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weeks after he had renounced all

in favour of his son, Infante

SERIOUSLY ILL

seriously ill in a Rome hotel with

angina pectoris was first revealed

"He was ordered to remain in

bed but the doctors stated that

"all dangers have been removed."

His condition continued to show

improvement for some days, but

All members of the Spanish

Royal family who could reach" his

Victoria Eugenia from whom he

A lunatic fired at ex-king Al-

fonso on June 18, 1903, but he es-

Another bomb was thrown at

the King in Barcelona on July 9,

1909, and another in Malaga on

Jan, 5, 1911. An anarchist fired a

revolver at him on April 30, 1913.

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had been estranged since 1935.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

ASSAULT ON BRITAIN SOON

Nazi Staff Officers Register Main Bucharest Hotel

According to an American report, quoted in a message from Sydney yesterday, THE NAZI INVASION OF BULGARIA HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

In Bulgaria itself although there is an appearance of calm there is underneath it a feeling of fear among the people.—(Special).

A message from London said that the entry of German troops into Bulgaria was. ·imminent.

Axis propaganda is preparing the people for tremendous moves in the West as well as in the Balkans. The propaganda consists of:-

INCREASED U-BOAT WARFARE.

VERY VIOLENT AIR WAR ON BRITAIN.

RADICAL SOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION.

TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON ENGLAND TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE SAME

From December 9 to the end of

the month when air activity be-

came intense the Italians were

shot down 29 enemy aircraft and

had in addition eight unconfirmed

LOST TWO

was that six enemy machines were

five aircraft of an older type.

Against this, the squadron lost

IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF R.A.F. SQUADRON

LONDON, FEB. 23 (REUTER) - ONE OF THE R.A.F. SQUAD-RONS. WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE WESTERN DESERT for the last seven and eight months, has already established for itself a most impressive record.

Total victories in the comparatively quiet period between the middle of June and Dec. 8, states the Air Ministry news service, totalled 22 confirmed and nine unconfirmed.

victories.

loss of seven.

Juba Kiver chased from the sky-the squadron Crossing Exploited

Making the first landing on the least 51 enemy aircraft against the Red Sea coast in Eritrea since the British advance began, Free French forces arrived from Lake Chad region, a distance of about 2,000 shot down by one pilot in less than miles. They brought their own a quarter of an hour while tlying equipment and not a lorry was lost, between Bardia and Sollum. , states a London message. ...

The keennest activity in the African campaign is in Italian Somaliland where it is reported that the crossing of the Juba River by British forces has been successfully exploited.

The Abyssinian patriot army has begun its first serious push against the Italians on Lake Tana.

The first success of a battalion of the Sudanese Frontier forces near the Plue Nile is also reported. There was hand-to-hand fighting which ended in the complete rout of the Italians.—(Special).

-On Other-Pages

ball results; Saturday's cricket: Hockey; Basket-

3-Radio programmes; Coming events.

4-German war of nerves in the Balkans: Highlights of R.A.F raids; Threepronged British offensive against Keren; An appeal

and a warning. 5-Immigration Department probe; Urban Council meeting: Funeral.

6-Leading article: The Next Ten Days.

8-War Taxation Committee; Round the Police Courts. 9-10-Finance & Commerce. 11-Australia's war efforts.

propaganda is to create the greatest uneasiness in the fine tradition." Balkans.

Meanwhile there is no excitement in Berlin and no sign of Jerman Much of this is described as word

German Staff officers, in mufti, have registered at the main hotel in Bucharest and signs in German are to be seen along the roads leading from the Rumanian frontier into the interior of Bulgaria.

aggression. One comment was: reached the English Channel world the Turkish soldier will re- cial) main on duty." "

two of their eight gun fighters and It is believed in Sofia that the Thus the squadron destroyed at in Bulgaria with the excuse that the British have landed or are going to land in Salonika. The most remarkable feature

SOVIET DENIAL

The Tass Agency has been authorised to "deny" that Russia had anything to do with the Bulgarian-The hero of this feat was born in Turco Pact.

Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4

Hitler Regards Japan's Entry Into War As Last Resort

"When the Australian War Council spoke of the gravity of the situation, they did not mean that an attack was imminent. They meant that Japan was moving along a line which might bring her into conflict with other powers in the Far East," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the National Government of China, when he broadcast from London yesterday. -

that under the pact between East with the resultation slowing Japan, Germany, and Italy Japan was not under any obligation to make an attack unless another power declared war against Germany or

A LAST RESORT

"We can assume, therefore, that Herr Hitler regards the entry of Japan as the last resort, and that, in the meantime, Japan can play a useful part in keeping the balance of power in favour of Ger- power great enough to make her many," said Sir Frederick.

there was a three-fold reason why Germany thought she should assume this—the attitude of the So- Europe. viet, the diversion of American Cont'd Page 12, Col. 1

Sir Frederick reiterated attention from Europe to the Far down of American aid to Britain, and embarassing Britain by putting pressure on her resources.

"It does not matter much to Herr Hitler what Japan does or how she does it," said Sir Frederick, "so long as it improves his prospects of getting his own way in Europe. It does not even matter whether what Japan does will be effec-

NUISANCE VALUE

"Herr Hitler considers Japan's a real nuisance value and to in-. The speaker went on to say that duce the United States to regard the Far East as more important than anything that happen in

ALBANIAN. WAR FRONT REVIEWED

general review of the position on the Albanian war front was given by the Athens Radio last night.

visibility was bad and though operations were restricted, some ed an enemy convoy by gunfire repulsed...

operations, a fortified mountain Truant sank, by torpedo, the larridge 5,500 feet high was captured gest ship of the convoy of about bombers. and the enemy put to flight. The 3,500 tons. Italians' confusion was increased by Greek artillary fire which! It is now known that the sub- the landing ground were heavily wrought havor among retreating marine TRITAN, which was an attacked. Direct hits were obtaincolumns during the night.

The main object of the speaker concluded, "we have every ing carried out a number of im- low flying attack on aircraft on wedding day in the streets of Ma-

Strong formations of German bombers appeared over the Straits Turkey and Bulgaria are under- of Dover yesterday but were chastaking to build barriers against ed by British fighters before they "Until order is restored in the states a London message.—(Spe-

" LITTLE ACTIVITY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Germans will justify their action There was very little German acti- assist Italy. vity the air over Britain during the light.

> in occupied France was attacked last night by a small force of R.A.F." bombers.

No British aircraft were lost during this operation, announces during raids." an Air Ministry communique, but one Coastal Command plane is missing from daylight patrol yes-

GREATEST MIRACLE

Preaching in the City Temple Church, London, yesterday, the Rev. E. S. H. Chandler, said that there was increasing realisation in America of our common aims and common ideals.

what he was convinced was one of (Special)

LONODN, Feb. 23 Reuter)-A with a torpedo. This ship was

On Friday, said the speaker, convoy escort.

part along the R. A F. in Thurs- tons. day night's operations and the reason to be proud of our small pressive feats. air force which is building up a

MEDITERRANEAN AREA DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-'Malta is the hub of the Central Mediterranean area described as dangerous to shiphit, states a London message. ping in today's Admiralty com-

munique. Lines enclosing the waters now perilous to shipping extend south from the heel of Italy to the point of Cyrenei-

to have deliberately attacked An enemy naval base at Brest hospital at Malta on Jan. 21. ... When the Italians surrendered

Benghazi they stated that it was done to prevent the civil population being killed and wounded Since then German planes have

attacked Benghazi indiscriminateand sank a ship which was evacuating Italian prisoners.— (Special).

CITRINE BACK IN LONDON

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, has returned to London after tour of the United States and He had seen while in London Canada, states a London message. Sir Walter went to America at the greatest miracles in modern the iniviation of the American times—a nation united without Federation of Labour and aftercoercion and compulsion and wards toured factories which were without losing its democracy producing guns and planes for Britain.—(Special)

Today's News Summary

ALTHOUGH A LONDON report states that the move is imminent, German troops have already begun the invasion of Bulgarla. There are no signs of excitement in Berlin. Axis propaganda consists of four points one of which hints at violent air war on Britain. Turkey and Bulgaria are building barriers against aggression.

NOTABLE SUCCESSES against Italian supply ships have been scored by British" submarines in the Mediterranean. Two of the submarines, Rover and Regent, were in the China Station before the outbreak of war. Outstanding exploits of the Truant are also reported.

TWO SUCCESSFUL attacks have been launched by the Greeks in Albania, one north of Pogradetz and the other in the Central

THERE WAS LITTLE enemy activity over Britain on Saturday night. Yesterday German bombers over the Straits of Dover were chased before they could reach the English Channel.

THE CROSSING OF the Juba River by British Imperial forces is being successfully exploited.

British submarines, INCLUDING TWO FORMERLY STATIONED AT HONGKONG, operating in the Mediterranean against Italy's communications with her overseas armies, have scored a notable

South African bombers attacked troop concentrations on the

number of successes against enemy supply ships and transports, states a London message. An Admiralty communique, announcing this, states the submarine UPHOLDER has sunk two

enemy supply ships, one of about 8,000 and the other of about 5,000 tons, The submarine ROVER has sunk an Italian oil tanker and the submarine REGENT sank a

Aerodromes at Chinele and Dire-

At Chinele, Italian aircraft and

stores concealed in the scrub along

LOW ATTACK

ca, then eastwards to French

North-eastern points in the

AIR FORCE ACTIVITY IN ed an escorted convoy and hit a supply ship of about 8,000 tons ABYSSINIA UNABATED later seen to be in a sinking condition with her stern awash and CAIRO, FEB. 23 (REUTER) - AIR ACTIVITY IN ITALIAN she had been deserted by the SOMALILAND AND ABYSSINIA CONTINUED UNABATED on Friday.

talian supply ship which was almost certainly the Citta di Messina of 2,472 tons.

reports an R. A. F. communique yesterday. The submarine TRUANT attackslight attacks by the enemy were and obtained shell hits on one of bank of the Jaba River and a motor transport in the Jelib area and west of Magadiscio, he enemy supply ships. In an-It revealed that in Thursday's other attack, the submarine dawa were also raided by R. A. F.

The submarine UTMOST attack-%

WHAT TRITAN DID

nounced lost on Jan. 8, sank two ed on railway stations and mili-Greek aircraft took a successful Italian supply ships one of 8,000 tary barracks at Directawa.

The Truant is credited with hav- | South African fighters made a monarch who was bombed on his the ground at Massawa and also drid and who survived seven other

One of these was when she set fire to a petrol dump at attempts to assassinate him, died nosed her way through a minefield Adjugri, in the Skaggerak and sank the Enemy fighters, concluded the in a Rome hotel, after one of the Karlshrue for which operation communique, approached Malta on stormiest careers of any ruler of Lt.-Cdr. Hutchinson was awarded Friday but withdrew when British modern times. the D.S.O. Another exploit was fighter planes went up to interwhen she rescued 54 British sea- cept. men who were being taken to Ger- From all the operations, the his rights to the Crown of Spain many on board a Norwegian ship. British aircraft returned safely. She was then commanded by Lt.-Cdr. Haggard.—(Special)

[The Rover and Regent were in Hongkong before the outbreak of war.]

HOSPITAL SHIP ATTACKED The hospital ship Dorsetshire has twice been attacked in the Mediterranean by German planes but on both occasions she was not

This shows a lowering of the standard of warfare in this area cince Germany sent planes t

German planes are also reported

territorial waters off the Tunisian coast.

"danger square" include the Sicilian Channel and the Bonifacio Straits west of Sar-

Final Selections For Third Day Of Annual Valley Race Meeting

BY "LAST QUARTER" RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.) RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.) Eve of Peace 1 Bugle 1 Never-Never 2 Royal Wedding Eve 2 Eve of Hunting 3 Royal Sovereign 3

RACE 2 (NOON) Palber 1 Eve of Grandeur 2 Iron Beauty 3 RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.) Distant View First Love 2

Vis Major3 RACE 4 (1 P.M.) Burford 1 Eve of Harvest 2 RACE 5 (1.30 P.M.) Venus Bay 1 Warrego River 2

Australian Prince 3 RACE 6 (3 P.M.) Moonlight 1 Happy Returns 2

DAILY DOUBLE

EVE OF PEACE AND FAR VIEW

United Express Manhattan 2 RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.) Far View Viceroy 2 Lancashire Chips 3 RACE 10 (5 P.M.) Oracle 1 Nomine Poenae 2 Confusion Bay 3 " Gay Fox 3 RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.) Oolong1 Velvetlight 2 Charlesber 3

RACE 8 (4 P.M.)

RACE 12 (6 P.M.) Fresh Air 1 A Surprising Time 2

Corsair 3 Optima Fide 3

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to:-Third Day-Saturday, 22nd February Fourth Day-Monday, 24th February

Fifth Day-Saturday, 1st March

day, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30, p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m."

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

their badges prominently display. ed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

> THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$28.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Enclosure will NOT be on sale Kwok-Ying-ki tried very hard to at the Race Course.

EXCHANGE CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE upfield, giving Flanders plenty of FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at rope. The backs, Hau Yung-sang 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH and Mak Shui-hon, however, were DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are sive and during practically the ordered in advance from the No. whole of this half were confined to Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons Gomes going near to scoring but including ladies, and is payable was robbed by Cheung Wing-choi at the Gate.

form are admitted to the Public struck the cross-bar with Tsang Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men. etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of their supporters by taking the lead. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Obtaining possession about 35 during the Race Meeting.

Restaurant in the Public En. ball allowing the latter to net. closure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

issued to Private Box holders ders after racing down the line, in front of goal. ONLY on application to the centred for MACDONALD to shoot Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange then onwards Saints played grand Building.

Any persons found loitering tempts at catching up. with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.









Major Sensation Caused In Senior Shield Soccer

ST. JOSEPH'S DEFEAT SING TAO BY TWO CLEAR GOALS: GUY'S On Saturday, 22nd, and Mon. GREAT GAME IN PIVOTAL BERTH

A major sensation was caused in the SENIOR SHIELD COM-PETITION at Causeway Bay yesterday when ST. JOSEPH'S defeat-'ed the strong SING TAO eleven b' two clear goals, after a goalless

Their victory was the more meritorious as they had to face a strong wind in the first half but" yet managed to keep the Chinese at bay. "Against an alert and robust defence the Chinese were never able to settle down to their usual game while the Saints' energetic attack was always a source of danger when on the move.

from time.

WIN FOR SING TAO

LEAGUE GAME

beat A.S.A. by five clear goals in

the third Division of the League.

WIN FOR R.E.

matches played yesterday at Caro-

ne Hill, Kwong Wah drew with

R.A.O.C.; each sharing two goals,

while R.E., present League leaders,

Senior Shield

Encounters

SOUTH CHINA, NAVY

IN SEMI-FINALS

enter the semi-finals with close

wins over Police and Royal Scots,

League match Club took full

points from Kowloon.

methods of the losers.

respectively, while in the only

Despite the fact that they scor-

ed first and were twice in the

lead." Police failed to hold South

China, the latter eventually win-

ning by four goals to two. South

China were the better balanced

team and their all-round steadi-

ness proyed equal to the thrustful

Police drew first blood early on

through Parker but Lau Chung-

sang netted the equaliser shortly

after. Crossing over on level

terms Police again took the lead

when Lee Kwok-wai deflected the

In the two Senior Shield games

At Chatham Road, 24th R.A.

thened by the transfers of GUY had a hard struggle in the second and FLANDERS from 30th R.A. round of the Junior Shield, the The former, at the pivotal berth, latter winning by the odd goal in was a stumbling block to the losers five. and played a prominent part in Murrin and Bennet scored for the Chinese defeat. Flanders show- Navy in the first half while Rocha Members are reminded that ed that he was more than a useful replied for the losers. After a they and their ladies MUST wear winger but lacked support as hotly contested, second half Wil-Gomes was prone to lie too far kinson netted about five minutes

Sammy Tsang was in brilliant form in between the sticks for the Saints and was well covered by narrowly defeated 36th R.A. by the two stolid backs in Hussain and only goal scored in the match to Bowen. The forwards showed good combination and were ably led by Shield, the dashful MacDonald, the main of source of danger coming from Badges admitting non-members the right flank of Santos and Cruz.

LACKED SPARKLE Sing Tao's attack, though they showed flashes of good combination, lacked their usual sparkle and were apparently still smarting from their last two reverses.

The Fung King-cheong-Yeung Shiu-yick combination was in subdued mood, being well checked by Leonard while on the other wing Ip Pak-wah was also well held by Hussain. With the two schemers, Lai Shiu-wing and Fung Badges admitting to Members' King-cheong out of the picture, get the line moving but he, too.

found his match in Guy. The Secretary's Office, 1st The halves were in bad form, Leung Wing-chiu failing to keep a good watch on MacDonald while WILL Soong Ling-sing wandered away in good form and together with Cheung Wing-choi did a fine job

of checking . keen set of forwards. Set to face a strong wind the Saints were mostly on the defentheir own half of the field. Sing Tao at this stage were play-NO CHILDREN WILL BE ing quite a good game but all their scoring attempts were frustrated by the first-time tackling and PREMISES DURING THE robust methods of the Saints' defenders. Both Tsang and Guy were very conspicuous, the former

> particularly with a well-timed save from Ip Pak-wah. ROBBED AT GOALMOUTH

Saints in this half broke away on only three occasions once just at the goalmouth. Sing Tao had hard luck in not scoring when Soldiers and Sailors in uni- Kwong Ying-ki's beautiful header well beaten.

On resumption the game took a different complexion with the Saints moving to the attack and were the more aggressive side. After five minutes Saints delighted yards out Leonard sent in a high shot but Cheung Wing-choi wor-Tiffins will be obtainable in the ried by MACDONALD dropped the

Undaunted Sing Tao moved to by the odd goal in three at Soo the attack and had bad luck when Yeung Shulfyick struck the cross- themselves to bisine for losing a bar with a hard drive. Saints their forwards, though combinin Passes for Servants will be broke away on the left and Flan- well in midfield, were very weal past the advancing Cheung. From soccer with the Chinese forwards; the winning goal. From a hig making several half-hearted at-

> THE TEAMS ST. JOSEPH'S; Tsang; Hussain, Bowen; Castilho, Guy, D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, MacDonald, Gomes Munro and Gilroy. and Flanders:

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Tsui Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Secretary. Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

Fowler, Club was able to take fu HARD STRUGGLE On the Causeway Bay ground points, from Kowloon by thre

WAR CUP **FOOTBALL** LEAGUE

SIX COALS FOR TOTTENHAM

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-The following are the results of matches played in the Football League War Cup Competition:-SOUTH

Arsenal 3, Brighton 1; Swansea Cardiff 4; Portsmouth 4, Chelsea ; Aldershot 3. Clapton Orient 2; Leicester 3 Birmingham 2; Northampton 5, Luton 0; Stoke City 2, Mansfield 0; West Ham 4, Norwich West Bromwich Albion 5; Notts The Saints were greatly streng- | yesterday International and Navy | County 0; Bristol ., Reading 2; Brentford 5, Southampton 2; Mill-

wall 2," Southend 1: Bournemouth Tottenham Hotspur 6: Notts Forest 8. Walsall 1; Fulham 2, Wat-

NORTH Manchester City 0, Blackpool 1 York 4; Preston 2, Bury 1; Tran-terday. mere 9. Chester 2; Chesterfield 2, On the Club ground Sing Tao Barnsley 5: Lincoln 3, Hull Southport 2, Liverpool 2; Everton Manchester United 1: Wrexham enter the next round of the Junior New Brighton 8; Rochdale 1. Newscastle 3; Rotherham 0, Shef-

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Falkirk 1; Third Lanark 2, Partick rest of the Annual Meeting. Thistle 4: Morton 3, Queen's Park In the second division League 2; Celtic 3, St. Mirren 4.

ield United 3.

goals to one on the railway defeated Kit Chee by the odd goal ground.

> second half Club had the upper hand Bond scoring the third goal. MR. D. G. WOO, the first jockey KOWLOON - Lapsley; Lamb, to meet with misfortune in this Ulrich: Remedios, Gosano, Pereira; Annual Meeting when he was Truscott, Jackson, White. Hutchin- heavily thrown by Jungle Princess. son and Mathews.

ton; Skinner, Upton, Davis; Four left the French Hospital some days llard, Forrow, Fowler, Scott and ago and might be riding again toplayed on Saturday South China and Navy both earned the right to

OTHER RESULTS Results of Junior Shield and League matches were as follows:-

JUNIOR SHIELD R.A.S.C. 4, Signals C Police 1, S. China 3 SECOND DIVISION Club 2, Kowloon 2 R. Scots 2, Middlesex 3

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE FIRST DIVISION

Goals

THIRD DIVISION

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(pen.) and Lau Chung-sang.	S. China 17 13 2 2 50 20 28
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Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai,	
Howlett, Moss, Ferrier and Parker	I.A. WHII II A A BUS OU LE
	R. Navy 16 3 5 8 37 43 11
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kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-	Club 14 4 1 9 29 47 9
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Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.	Coals

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	Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.	ì						als	
	NAVY THROUGH After enjoying a greater share of the play. Royal Scots had to admit defeat at the hands of Navy by the odd goal in three at Sookunpoo. The Scots had only themselves to bisine for losing as their forwards, though combining well in midfield, were very weak in front of goal. Auld gave Scots the lead but Barber equalised before the interval. Navy was lucky in netting the winning goal. From a high	Sing Tao Middlesex S. China H. Fcots R. Navy 30th R.A. Kit Chee K. Wah R.A.O.C. Police Club	20 18 20 20 21 20 20 20 21 20 20 21 20 20	16 15 12 10 10 9 8 8 5 5	3433522434412	4 3 3 5 5 9 0 8 9 10 12 14	82 96 55 62 73 48 46 48 41 33 31 30 21	23 29 23 38 25 33 48 52 53 51 51 73 93	35 32 27 27 25 20 20 19 16 14
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DERBY SWEEP FIRST PRIZE MOUNTING

The latest figures on the ROOTY-HILL DERBY special Dollar Sweep are:-First prize \$394,420 Third prize 56,346

JOCKEYS.

Mr. Holden Unable To Ride

His many friends will he glad to Oldham I, Blackburn 5; Burnley 2, on Tuesday, had improved suffi-Bolton Wanderers 2; Bradford 3, ciently to leave the Hospital yes-

It is, however, a matter for re- 34-18. gret that the injuries sustained by Mr. Holden, as the result of being visitors went into a shooting spree fong, 14, Mak Kwai-tip, 6, Ng thrown by A Surprising Time at in the second canto. The local Woon-ying, Sum Put, and Liu Takthe Starting Post in the second boys only occasionally came into wah, 10. section of the Sydney Maiden the picture, while most part of the HONGKONG GIRLS: Fong Siu-Stakes on Monday, were such as to game was played in the opponents yan, 2, Yip Mo-ching, 2, Lee Shunrule out the possibility of his tak- goal area. Rangers 4, Clyde 3; Hibernian 5, ing any further active part for the

Inquiries at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday day afternoon elicited the information that COMDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN, whose right arm was fractured as the result of being thrown by Melody Star (which Kowloon were the first to score pony was shot) in the Wakool through Truscott but 20 minutes Handicap on Tuesday, was much later Fowler equalised and the better though there was no possisame player put his side in the bility of his leaving the Hospital

lead before the interval. In the in the immediate future. WOO RIDING AGAIN (which was also shot)

> It was learned from the Hongkong Sanatorium that MR. PETER | wkts. dec. (J. M. Gosano 75 not Y. T. WEI had an X-Ray examina- out, N. D. Lloyd 5 for 54, F. R. Zimtion on Saturday but did not "en- mern 4 for 50). " Kowloon Cricket Silva doing good work in the other ter" the Hospital. Mr. Wei, it will Club 129 for 5 wkts. (D. Hung 34, be recalled, was thrown by Fair D. J. N. Anderson 46 not out, F

E. L. GOSANO INJURED

Dr. E. L. Gosano had the mis-Results were:-

Tickets sold 992,000 Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not, \$2.235 each.

NAVY - Odell; Eardley, Milling- the Coral Handicap on Monday, on Saturday.

Chance in the last race of the Lay 30). Second Day.

Results

fortune to dislocate his shoulder when playing in the Men's Softball League "A" forfeited points to Cyclones who were then leading 6-4. LADIES LEAGUE

Recreio girls Wildcats Wahoos 3 Chung Hwa 24 LF.C.13 MEN'S "A" DIV. Indians Canadian C. HK.B.C. Chinese B.C. 7 · HONG LEAGUE H.K. Bank 10, Texaco 7.

American Cage Players Trounce H.K. Chinese

Playing smooth basketball, the visiting 20TH CENTURY FOX quintette easily trounced the all-star HONGKONG CHINESE team by a wide margin, 72-30, in the curtain closer of a twin-bill at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night,

the court, but they made up easily the Chinese, C. H. Lo, C. C. Sak with their height, the smallest and S. K. Chan each garnered six being six feet. They were without points. the services of Skipper Carl Knowles, a member of the 1936 The home boys employed the who was on the injured list.

GATE PROCEEDS were estimated at about \$3,000. In their attacks. are to be donated to the Chinese In an earlier game, Kowloon

After the toss-up, the ball went half. to the visitors, but the home team | 20TH CENTURY FOX: Johnson, had the honour of first drawing 8, Cloyd, 6, Ball, 2, Perrin, 6, Woodlearn that MR. H. J. HOLDEN who, blood, after the Yanks had missed ward, 8, O'Gara, 28, and Weldie, several trys under the basket. Re-, 14 the War Memorial Nursing Home tallation came fast and furious, CHINESE: C. H. Lo. 6, C., C. and the issue was never in doubt Sak, 6, S. L. Chan, 2, P. C. Lee, 2,

At half-time, the score stood at Cheng, 4, and S. P. Chan, 2,

Heavy scorers of the evening Ngan Sau-yung. Suen Yuk ming

Arriving in the Colody for a lotward and Weldle at right-wing. day's visit in the morning, the who punctured the loop-hole 14 film people were unaccustomed to and 7 times respectively, while for

ZONE SYSTEM

champion American Olympic team, man-to-man system in their defence, while the visitors used the zone system in the defence and The proceeds of the gate, which the blocking and screening tactics

Youth Medical Relief Association girls defeated Hongkong girls by and the British Bomber Fund." 31-14, after a hotly contested first

from the first few minutes of play. S. K. Chan, 6, F. S. Tai, 2, C. S.

KOWLOON GIRLS: Wong Kan-Continuing in their stride, the long, Chan Chai-chan, 1, Ho Tak-

yu. 4. Lo Wai-han, Ng Sui-sam, 6, were "Scarlett" O'Gara at centre and Chan Wai-hang,

SATURDAY'S Macao And CRICKET

RECREIO BEATEN BY 5 WICKETS

Kowloon Cricket Club, holders or SEVERAL CHANGES the Senior Cricket League Charnplonship, are almost certain of retaining their title as a result of their easy win on Saturday over Club de Recreio at Cox's Path. Two second division and "two friendly matches were also mayed

THE SCORES At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by five ckets. Club de Recrelo 128 for 9

SECOND DIVISION At Pokfulam, Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI were held to a draw by University 2nd XI. University 167 for 9 wkts. dec. (T. C. 47, D. Chelliah 40, R. S. Gill 38, second half in Ramaldo's place. Recreio played well together as U. H. Esmail 3 for 27), Craigengower 92 for 6 wkts. (A. B. Hamson

Club 2nd XI beat Police Recrea- the interval, Albert Airosa putting tion Club by three runs. I.R.C. 139 Macao ahead and Bertie Gosano (M. I. Razack 25, M., A. Wahab 31, scoring the equalising goal of the A. E. Carey 3 for 40, H. Danbrow- match, sky & for 47) Police R. C. 136 (W. MACAO HOCKEY CLUB: Almada; Rumiahn 3 for 49, M. R. Abbas & Airosa and Trigo Silva; F. Nolasco. for 43).

FRIENDLIES

At Chater Road, Recrelo 2nd XI arew with a Hongkong Cricket salves; R. A. Marques, J. Gon-Club "A" Team. H.K.C.C. "A" 127 salves; P. A. Yvanovich, W. A. 8 for 8 wkts. dec. (G. J. F. Carey 29, Reed, and A. M. Alves; J. Soares. 5 R. S. W. Paterson 37), Recrelo 2nd G. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, F. X. 4 XI 118 for 6 wkts. (A. E. Noronha Sequira and J. Soares, G. Gosano,

At Homantin, Civil Service Cric- J. Fonseca. ket Club 2nd XI drew with Diocesan Boys' School. CS.C.C. 2nd XI 151 - for 8 wkts. dec. (W. Colledge 31, G. Ainslie 31, J. F. MacGowan 46 10 not out, A. J. Hulse 3 for, 45, C. Whitfield 4 for 48), Diocesan Boys School 147 for 7 wkts. (J. Macauley 91 not out, J. F. MacGowan 4 for 61).

TODAY BADMINTON.-"A" Division: University "B" v. University "A" Recreio v. Chinese Y. RACING, - Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting.

at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (Third Day). NOOKER. - Garrison League, R.A. Station Mess v. Police, Engineers "A" v. R.A.P.C., Eng. Sgts'. Mess v. R.A.M.C., Signals

"A' v. Bignals Mess." TOMORROW

Championship Tournament, Carvalho v. Zimmern, Sequeira v Karpovich, Coxhead v. Weiss. RACING - Hongkong" Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting

at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.

(Fourth Day). WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: BADMINTON.—"B" Division: Section A. Chung Wah, v. J.R.C., V.R.C. v Recreio; Section B, St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; K.C.C. v. St. Andrews.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 27 CHESS. - Colony Open Chess CHESS. - Colony Chess Cham-

Recreio Draw At Hockey

AT INTERVAL

After being led 1-0 at half-time, the MACAO HOCKEY CLUB managed to hold CLUB DE RECREIO to a 2-all draw at King's Park yesterday. The game was on the fast side, Recreio having as much

of the play as the visitors, With a good defence, Macao were very strong in the half-back line, but their attack lacked finish. Oustanding were J. Nolasco, at right-half Alex Airosa and Trigo. intermediaet berths.

Seyeral changes were made at half-time, Rig. Rosari coming in place of Ferreira at left-back, the latter player being moved to lefthalf in place of Trigo Silva, where he also did well by himself. G. Silva was also played in the

a team, being reasonably strong not out, S. Amplayanar 3 for in every department. The first [gao] came from J Fonseca. P. At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Angelo equalised for Macao after

.. Clarke 39. H. Tyler 41. A. M. Basto, Ferreira; J. Nolasco, Alex Albert Airosa, P. Angelo, Fai Ramaldo and R. Agnelo.

CLUB DE RECREIO: H. Gon. B. T. Gosano, F. X Sequeira and

Saturday's Hockey saw a 5-all draw between Hongkong Ladies d the Royal Engineers at Soo-יטססתער.

Miss M. Booker (2) and Miss B. Longbottom scored for H.K. Ladies, he other two goals being contriuted by Homburg of R.E., who 'ved for the Ladies. Denyer (3) nd Bowling (2) scored for the Sappers.

At King's Park, Y.M.C.A. Seniors were beaten 3-1 by the Nomads. Y.M.C.A. Juniors were beaten 4-2 by the Khalsa Hockey Club.

plonship Tournament, Weiss v. Carvalho, Zimmern v. Sequeira, Karpovich v. Coxhead. SNOOKER,-Garrison League, Engineers "A" v. R.A. Station

Mess, R.A.P.C. v. Eng. Ogto, Mess, R.A.M.C. v. Signals "A," Military Police v. Signals' Mess

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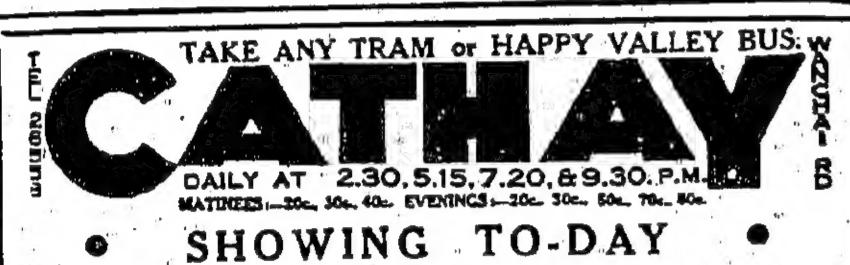
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CHINESE BRAINS NOT INFERIOR

"Quite the contrary," said Mr. "Ouyang Chu, professor of National Central University, in reference to the belief in certain quarters that Cultural Association in Chungking, for \$15,000.

Ouyang said, is 30 c.c. bigger than maintained by the beneficiaries.

When the brain of a 16-year-old office in Bukit Chandan. Chinese lad (after death) was found to be as fully-developed as that of any White adult.

SKULL ROUND The skull of the Chinese, acround while that of the White halls are being furnished with mo- Miss Nicholson is On The Staff. people is oval. The capacity of anything round, according to physics, is greater than that of anything oval This Mr. Ouyang as serted, also shows that Chinese

brains are superior. Then, the average weight of the Chinese brain is 1,332 grams while the Chinese is only around 130 developed as those of the Euro pointed to the command of the pounds.

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SULTAN BUYS A PALACE

The Astana Hillr, an imposing the Chinese are an inferior race building with lawns covering about because their brains are poorly four acres of land, which was developed. The speech on "Chinese formerly owned and used by the Brains" was given by the noted late Sultan Idris as his private reanthropologist at the clubhouse sidence, has been bought over by of the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss His Highness the Sultan of Perak, B.B.C.?

The skull of the "Peking Man" | Ever since the death of its late discovered at Chowkoutien, Mr. Royal owner, the Astana had been

the "Java Man". He further pointed. The stately Astana with its out that the "Peking Man," 450,000 many bedrooms and magnificent years old, was better-cultured being halls surrounded by a concreted already able to make use of fire. | wall, is situated near the Sultan's

Plans are being made to recontaken out and examined, it was dition the Astana. The cost of installation of electric lighting is estimated at about \$4,000, while a the bedrooms are being fitted with ing youngster waltzed off to Bristol modern sanitary installations.

dern furniture.

It is understood that His High- it, "a sort of civilian Garrison ness intends to use the Astana as Theatre glorifying the home front his private residence when it is and what have you . . . " ready for occupation.

A certain anthropological re-tant-General at National Defence that of the White is 1,335 grams search organisation conducted an headquarters in Ottawa, has been proportion to bodily weight. The and European children. The result headquarters in London as Adju-

COMING EVENTS

24-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 2.42 a.m. and 1.4% p.m. Sunrise: 6.49, a.m.; Sunset: 6.24, p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Goyt, House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. .

H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting. Third Day, 11.30 a.m.

Talk: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach on "Life In A Refugee Camp," St. Andrew's Hall.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices,

Cheero Club Dance, 3.20 p.m. St. Ondrew's Fellowship, 6.15 p.m. HK. Land Investment Co., Ltd., annual meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Offices) 12 noon.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. European Y.M.C.A Whist Drive.

p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m.-Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. Carlos".-Ella giammai m'Auto; Dor- with string bass and druns. Come-H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8.15, p.m. Colony Chess Championship, Penin- "Ernani"-Ernani! Ernani! Involami Rallroom Waltz Memories Part 1. sula Hotel

H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, chestra. Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m. H.K. Tramways annual meeting Report.

(Jardine, Matheson & Co. Offices). 17 noon.

p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Waltz-If I Should Fall In Love Hopkins)-Kitty Masters with Orches-Govt. House, 9 a.m. -12.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K. and Shai Banking Corporation, noon.

Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel. .. 27-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, 10.15 Dance Music.

10.35 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Weather Forecast and Announce-Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. ments. H.K. Y's Men's Club Timn Meeting.

11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. and Others). Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunsci: 6.27 p.m. Kowloon Residents' Asson, Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall. 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Glee Club. Liliu F. (Kaulia) -- Lizzie ba Colora-Lecuone Cuban Boys. Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m., Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting (Jardine," Matheson & Co. Office),

Cochran 'Young Lady' Turns B.B.C. Producer

Sitting in a sumptuous B.B.C. with Vocal Chorus office at Bristol, surrounded by three busy telephones, two discreet secretarits, an out of-tune plano and a corps of composers, is Op. 55. twenty - year - old ex - Cochran "Young Lady," Miss Jenny Nichol-

Occasionally she pinches herself -wondering if it's all true, because Miss Nicholson, who has platinum curis and a merry eye, is now A Person In Authority.

Until a few days ago, she was known chiefly because:

1. She is a "lifelong buddy of Sarah Churchill; was responsible for introducing her to her husband, Vic Oliver;

2. She had danced in Dorchester shows and for Mr. Cochran:

3. She had written some sketches for "New Faces."

Now she's B.B.C. writer and prochill in the lead. Also, she's au- by Japan's effort to establish the thoress of "Young Lady At Large." "New Order of East Asia."

num curis and merry eyes get themselves "adopted"

Miss Nicholson's story is that of 'a young person who means to get some place somehow.

First Cochran asked her to write a sketch for "Cock-a-doodledo." She talked it over with him in an air-raid shelter, and, in the din, misunderstood him. Instead of writing one sketch she wrote a

complete revue. Naturally, Cochran couldn't use whole revue-so this enterpristo sell it to the B.B.C. Out came In addition to this the spacious the script, on came the smile-now

"Helter Shelter" is as she puts

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28-Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and Coward). Sweet and Lovely (Leinare Emil Roosz and His Orchestra, Fox-1.55 Hawalian Vocal Selections.

liam Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian bas-Moon of Monte Carlo Rum-Alchikea with Royal Hawaiian Glee Slow Fox-Trots-Two Shadows (from Club, Halciwa (Wood); Papalina the film); I Won't Tell A Soul-Roy Lahilahi (Noble)-Ray Kinney with Fox and His Orchestra. Tangos--Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Crepuscule-Por Que?-Geraldo and South Sea Island Medle: -- The His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Fox-Twilight Serenaders w. Orch

2.15 Close down; 5.45. Indian Programme.

6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along - Selection - Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. Comedyland—Columbia Light Opera Company with Crchestra. Conversation Piece-Selection; My Weakness-Selection - Patricia Rossborough 'Piano), It's Love Again-Selection: Queen of Hearts-Selection-Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band

7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk. 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gjat Suite, No. 2,

Ingrid's Lament-Arabian Dance-The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Song-New Light Symphony Orchestra cond, by Eugene Goossens. 7.45 Studio-An appeal for Volunteers for the Police Reserve by the

missioner of Police. 7.50 Grieg-Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34.

London Philharmonic Orchesura conducted by Eugene Goossens. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements, 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Tungos.

Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen) Night of Love Divine (Dostal)-Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. 8.15 London Relay-'Hi, Gang!'

9.00 London Relay-The News. .9.15 London Relay-Questions o the Hour'

9.30 Variety. Two Fianos-Tin Pan Alley Medley 12.30 Selections from Verdi's Operas. Intro; And the angels sing; What "Otello"-Ave Maria-Willow Song goes up must come down; What snall -Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with I say: Don't worry bout me; Our 25-Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.23 Orch. "Rigoletto"-Selection-Marek love; You grow sweeter as the years Weber and His Orchestra. Don go by-Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye miro sol nel manto mio regal-Tan-dian-Juliettu; .The Love Bug Will credi Pasero (Bass) with Orchestra Bite You-Max Miller with Orch -Rosa Ponselle (Sonrano) with Or- Intro: Invitation to the Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three o'clock in 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather the Morning-Debroy Somers Band, Comedians - Keeping Up the Old . 1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and Tradition-The Western Prothers. Ballroom Waltz Memories Part 2. For-Trots-You're the Top from Intro: The Skaters: The Choristers' 26-Tides: High, 10.29, a.m. and 9.58 Anything goes'); All Through the The Cuckoo: After the Ball-Debroy Night (from 'Anything 'goes'). Somers Band. Vocal--Cryin'. My

> Of You; Anything Goes (both from | 9.45 News in French (on 9.52 Eleven More Months and Ten More 10.00 London Relay-News from

Home' by Howard Marshall.

Fox-Trots-Thanks for the Memory You Took The Words Right Out of 1.45 Rate Da Costa at the Plano. My Heart-Roy Fox and His Orches-Words and Music"-Medley (Noel tra. Tangos-Red Roses; Vision-Trots-There's A Gold Mine In The Sky: True Confession (from the film) Beautiful Woman (Kahale)-Wil- Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Rum-Trots-Souvenir of Love; Trusting My Luck (both from 'Sailing along') - Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Waltz 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota- -- Sympathy 'film Firefly') -- Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

ATUDAL MAKE

DAVENTEY G.S.G. 17.79b.c. (16.8' 1.) G.S.H. 21.4° (3197m.) G.S.O.15.15m.c. (19.79m. NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I-News Summary 4.00 p.m Full Bulletin 5.00 p.n. Transmission V-News Summary 6.45 p.m. Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m. 9.00° p.m.

Hon, Mr. C., G. Perdue, Acting Com- Trans. 11 & III-News Suinmary 1.30 a.m Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

......... 12.00 mid-

HELP FROM AMERICA

General/ssimo Chiang Kai-shek's "Free China," now in its fourth year of resistance against Japanese domination and at present holding its own against the invader, will require much greater American aid than has been received so far in order to win decisively and recover her occupied territories, writes John R. Morris in the Manila Bulletin.

This observation was reached as tance is the principal ingredient of ducer in-chief of a new series, a result of a three-month tour of the confidence with which the "Helter Shelter," which opened on China, Japan and other Far Chinese face the future. Nov. 19, with friend Sarah Chur- Eastern countries vitally affected

How do 23-year-olds with plati- Hongkong yesterday, is approapital diffions there and leading personalibeset by tremendous trials and ties emphasize the importance of the hardship which were recently com- the opportunity opened to the plicated and intensified by in- United States by the existing state! ternational difficulties and serious of affairs. economic problems -

of recreanizing Asla under the ness. Rising Sun banner are becoming The highest officials in Chung-

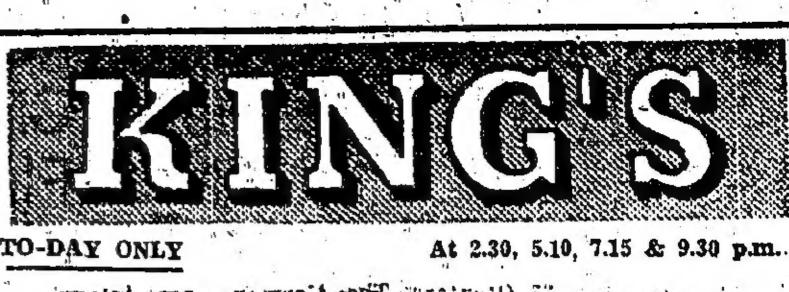
The Chinese have in no way been provide. more substantial American assis- this view."

OBSERVERS' VIEWS "American observers who have been long in China and have an Chungking, from which I flew to intimate acquaintance with con-

Many expressed the hope that When all factors are taken into Lauchlin Currie, President Rooseconsideration, however, it appears velt's administrative assistant will obvious that China's position and return to Washington with inprospects are improving at present formation and ideas leading to inwhile Japan's problems, respon-creased aid on the basis of terms sibilities, and her self-imposed task insuring their maximum effective-

daily more burdensome and dan- king whom I interviewed last week implied their eagerness to cooperate, ALL CLASSES ENCOURAGED with the United States in every Chinese of all classes have been way necessary to put American aid greatly encouraged by the recent to its best use. All experienced American measures which directly foreign observers with whom I or indirectly benefited the Chinese consulted, including many nonposition. They feel that the United Americans, felt that the Chinese States holds the key to the Far government was prepared to ac-Eastern situation and by cooperat- cept in the future not only Ameriing with Britain can restore peace can assistance but also American and an equitable, enduring new advice in the manner of utilizing order of Asia in the course of the such credits and materials as the Brig. F. R. Phelan. Deputy Adju- next year or two. United States is now prepared to

dismayed by their military reverses |. Chinese leaders do not fear a The difference, however, is not in intelligence test between Oriental transferred to Canadian-military nor their economic difficulties Russo-Japanese rapprochement which have been causing much which would interfere with this. average bodily weight of White of the test showed the brains of tant-General, replacing Major-Gen hardship among the people. But and the latest remarks of the people is 150 pounds while that of the Chinese children were as well E. W. Sanson, who was recently ap- everywhere it is noticeable that the Soviet ambassador to China, whom expectation of further and even I saw last week, tend to support



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GERMAN WAR OF NERVES IN THE BALKANS

FRESH CROP OF RUMOURS SOWN IN YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-The Germans are intensifying their war of nerves in the Balkans, and yesterday brought forth a fresh crop of rumours which they have sown in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece

The Yugoslavs, says the diplomatic correspondent of The Times, are told of dark Communist plots in Bulgaria and an imminent German invasion to preserve order. The Bulgarians. long taught to expect occupation, hear that Yugoslavia may after all let German troops pass through to Greece.

peoples -- are told that Germany is by Germany in the near future about to sweep through Bulgarie cannot be ignored. into" Greece

adds the correspondent, the Ger. proceeding along two lines. man strategy is plain—to pass the Italians

For the moment the Germans trying to make their way as far ing fear in the Balkans. as they can by showing force rather than using it.

THREAT TO BRITAIN

The bulk of the German forces. continues the correspondent. Darticularly the air force. Is in west Europe and they do not wish to lessen that threat to Britain.

Secondly" behind all the talk of "sweeping over the Bulgarian frontier into Greece" they know the great natural difficulties.

If threats failed the Germans would undoubtedly use force but amid all rumours and threats the .Greeks remain unshaken.

They have proved their own mettle and behind them they have seen British arms going from strength to strength.

ADVANCED STAGE

There is no doubt that prepara- in the West." tions are in an advanced stage and that, possibly as a military We will find a solution of the exercise, pontoon bridges have re- Mediterranean problem and will cently been thrown across the launch a direct attack against river and lifted again.

The Greeks-and all the Balkan! The possibility of an open move stricted by bad weather.

Behind all this smoke screen, march into Bulgaria appear to be docks at Calais were raided three ing the heights of Keren along ant to report.

First, military measures are stricted by bad weather. more and more troops and airmen being taken in Rumania, where At the latter port a supply ship fication of activity in the near Juba River has fallen to the South into Bulgaria and from there to Nazi troops are being moved to- received a direct hit. used in Bulgaria itself.

are leaving the Yugoslavs alone exaggerating Germany's military side of the Channel. Above all the Germans are now preparations, with the aim of sow- Locks at Brest, Ymuden, Ostend (small Arab boats), have occupied Colonel, together with a number of

Belgrade, speak of what the Ger- ed alongside being hit at the last man army will do and also report named Dutch port. on the attitude of the Balkan countries.

tance by a display of force and on fireto achieve Germany's aims without recourse to armed strength.

TWO-FRONT WAR , "

That Germany is still frighten- and Cracow, in Poland. ed of a war on two fronts was indicated yesterday in comment the German news service, which said the war must be decided in the West-that is, in

The Nazi commentary recalls that in the last war Ludendorff used up his reserves in widely separated theatres of war and so was not able to force a decision

"Germany will not do this again. Britain."

WORKED IN FACTORY

not even traffic lights are allowed.

through to Aachen, which they

It was the troop train, taking

soldiers to France, and two Red

Cross sisters shouted abuse every

Aachen S.S. men refused to

the Customs-house. "Let's see the

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

OF NEW ZEALAND

where he was scheduled to take

compartments.

the Jewish carriage.

get the luggage out.

get used to it.

reached the following morning.

The train took them straight

BERLIN'S BOMB

I met a party of 200 Jews here today on their way from Berlin to a life of freedom in the New World. They are mostly old men, women and children from all parts of Germany and Austria, and they met in Berlin last week for common "transportation, writes Sefton Delmer.

"You've no idea what it feels like to be out after the seven o'clock curfew hour for Jews," said a Vienna Jewess, Among all the party I found her the least cowed, "the least impressed by war propaganda, and the most ready to talk.

the night in Berlin was in a street room." in the Charlottenburg district. Berliners complain of the bitter

unheated. Every one is saving "If I hadn't been told it would the coal ration for the bitterest never have occurred to me they winter months of January and had been bombed. They had February. boards, and scaffolding all round them, and looked like builings This Berlin girl told me she

under construction." worked in a button factory, where A Berliner told me that this was she was paid fourteen marks a the regular practice in Berlin, week. Aryans doing the same When a street is hit all traffic is work were paid 22.50. "Was that closed, while at top speed special enough money—could you live on repair and salvage squads clear up that?" I asked her. "Enough to debris and put up boarding to buy the few things we were enhide the damage. The Berlin girl titled to," she said simply. also said they went to shelter Berlin is completely blacked out; whenever an alarm sounded.

MAIN TOPIC

Raids and bombs are the main conversation topic in Berlin, she said. "Will they be coming to-: night?" is what the Hausfrau asks as she waits in a queue in the "foodshops. But Berliners are convinced that the defences of the capital are excellent, that the raids are very costly to the British and that only a few planes get through.

There is the belief in Berlin that they have never been visited by more than twelve British planes at the same time. They know other towns like Essen and Hamburg have had a tougher time, but they have no idea of the extent of the damage.

"We've a woman from Hamburg and a man from Essen with us," said the Berliness. "I was amazed to hear what they had to say about the raids. The woman said that docks, petrol stores and refineries in Hamburg had been destroyed, and her own luggage which" had been stored temporarily in a repository awaiting departure had been lost. The Essener declared that the Krupp works had a bad dusting "

grounds yesterday. o'clock, and then again at three o'clock. A concierge sounds a handbell to make sure no one for all but war workers.

allowed in the main shelter with from 14 to 80 days

HIGHLIGHTS OF R.A.F. RAIDS

GELSENKIRCHEN OIL PLANTS BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) Nine explosions and a number fires during raids on oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and 17 fires during raids on Duisburg-Ruhrort docks and industrial objectives, were features of R.A.F. activities during the week ending February 21, although these activities were re-

in the Ruhr area oil installations, aerodromes and an inland

menace the Greeks, to try and wards the frontier, and secondly, A very neavy attack was made. Opinion in competent quarters The official communique anmake them come to terms with methods of infiltration are being on Boulogne, starting many fires is that should Keren fall, Italian nouncing this in Nairobi, says A Nazi propaganda campaign is could be heard from the British likely to collapse.

A flood of reports, chiefly from attacked, a quay and a ship moor- was announced yesterday.

TANKER ON FIRE Off Bergen an enemy tanker of Object is to break down resis- 1,500 tons was bombed and leit Finally there was the longest

> R.A.F. flight yet undertaken when leaflets were dropped on Katowice; During these operations and

many offensive patrols, nine British aircraft were lost,

AN APPEAL AND A WARNING

JAPAN'S PEACEFUL AIMS IN PACIFIC!

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter)— day. Urginb consideration calmy of Japan's southward expansion policy through a display of understanding of the Japanese position, the influential Nichi-Nichi yesterday warned. Australia against becoming the "tool of America's anti-Japanese policy."

The paper added: "It is regrettable that Australian public opinion is displaying unwarranted exictmeent over Japan's southward policy, which seems to be The entire central Mediterranean refarded with unjustified suspi- area has been mined by the Royal

The paper pointed out that a to shipping. clash in the Pacific is possible. The Admiralty yesterday an-The pension where she spent Germans, but only in an ante-only should Britain and the nounced that the following area United States attempt to thwart in the Mediterranean is dan-Japan's peaceful southward move gerous to shipping: "All waters several houses of which have been cold in their shelters, which are through force of arms or through enclosed by the lines joining the "the imposition of cruel economic following positions:

> GRAVE POSITION The Asahi Shimbun says it thence westwards along the Afrishould be realised there is a war can coast to the Tunislan Trion and that a grave position con poli frontier, thence along the

> fronts Japan. Meanwhile the German radio is a position three miles to the north issuing floods of reports describ- of Cape Bon, thence along the ing the fortification of Guam and west coast of Sardinia to Parallel Samoa as a "challenge to Japan," 41, thence eastward to Paola and makes out that Britain and Fuora Point and finally south-America are encircling Japan. ward and eastward along the Ita-

> Axis propaganda also asserts lian coast to Cape Saint Maria that a Soviet-Japanese trade di Leuca agreement has been signed but "Shipping proceeding in these this is not confirmed from Mos- waters will do so at their own

THREE-PRONGED BRITISH OFFENSIVE AGAINST KEREN

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-British operations to reduce Keren, the main Italian stronghold in Eritres, have now developed into a three-pronged offensive, two of which are threatening the rear of the Italian defence positions.

comes from the British mechanis- to the British advantage in Eritrea ed force which has been advancing and Abvssinia, says a Cairo comswiftly down the coast from the munique." north and is now driving inland Operations east of the Juba to cut the railway between Keren River are propressing atisfacand Asmara.

The Indian and Imperial forces which captured Barentu have now advanced 200 miles to the east, and constitute a threat to Keren's detenders from the south.

NIBBLING TACTICS The nibbling tactics of the In though these activities were re- the railway from Agordat are pro-

future seems to be indicated and causing explosions which resistance throughout Eritrea is that a considerable quantity of

and Hellevoetslutest were also two islands south of Kismayu. It European and native prisoners

Butter

Ration

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -The

butter ration in Britain will be

doubled as from the week begin-

ning on March 19, according to a

Ministry of Food announcement.

The new ration will be four ounces

and becomes operative the same

MEDITERRANEAN

AREA MINED

Admiralty Warning

To Shipping

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -

Navy and rendered dangerous

"From Cape Saint Marie di

Fuca, in Italy towards Benghazi,

limit of French territorial water to

per person weekly.

The most immediate menace Operations continue to develop

500 PRISONERS

With the capitulation of the Italian garrison at Mega, South African troops captured over 600 prisoners, mostly Europeans, with some guns and war material.

Regarding Libya the communi-German preparations for a port were also attacked, while dian and Imperial troops attack- que says there is nothing import-

in Italian Somaliland, the port ceeding satisfactorily and intensi- of Jumbo; at the mouth of the African forces.

guns and material were captured, King's African Rifles, in dhows A brigade staff and one full

LEASE & LEND BILL Doubled

Passage Of Measure At The Week-End?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Passage of "the" Aid Britain Bill is expected at the end of next week, said Sneator Barkley, Democratic leader in the U.S. Senate. A corresponding increase in the yesterday.

He hoped the Senate would start amount of butter allowed to be served in restaurants and catering voting on amendments on Wedestablishments is also provided for nesday,

> The Republican Senator Taft. who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for the Presidency at the last election. opposed the Bill, proposing instead a loan to Britain of \$2,000,000,000.

> The Republican Senator Capper, who is one of the oldest "senators. also opposed, contending that the Bill would give President Roosevelt the powers of dictatorship.



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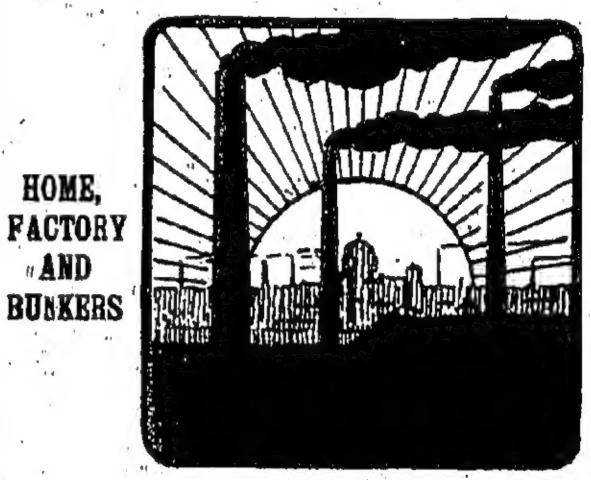
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U.S. AUTHORESS PREDICTS time the Jews ventured from their RUSSIA WILL NOT SIGN allow porters to carry luggage to

Jews do some work," they said, SHANGHAI-Anna Louise Strong, the famous American comand lined up, laughing, outside munist writer, predicted that Soviet Russia would not sign any nonaggression treaty with Japan because of the effect such a pact would The average age of the Jews

SUPPLIES FOR CHINA would not be imported directly to river from bases to the south. Chungking, but pointed out such LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-The shipments would aid in meeting new Governor-General of New the shortage of supplies in Far Zealand, Air Chief Marshal Sir Eastern areas of the U.S.S.R., and Cyril Newall, has arrived in the as a result other Russian supplies

Miss Strong said she believed Miss Strong said that Soviet The alarm is usually at nine the oath in the Parliamentary friction between the Kuomintang Russia would never sign a treaty and Communist parties' probably with Japan whereby she would was more serious now than at any agree to discontinue helping China Reports reaching. Gothenburg time since the outbreak of the in the present conflict. She misses the alarm, and going to from Copenhagen state that 27 Sino-Japanese war. She predict claimed, however, that Russian aid shelters is virtually compulsory anti-Nazi demonstrators have been ed, however, that there would not to China probably was dependent sentenced at Roskilde, Denmark, be any breakdown in the "united on the degree of Chinese" resis-"We like all Jews, are not to terms of imprisonment ranging front" because during similar re- tance against Japan and solidarity

Miss Strong said that even if three years settlements had been

URGENT PROBLEM

Miss Strong claimed the most urgent problem at present was the Chungking government's order The American authoress said transferring the New Fourth American exports to Vladivostok Route Army north of the Yellow

Miss Strong said Soviet Russia was anxious to improve relations with the United States and probably would be willing to collaborate with the United States in the Pacific against Japan.

PACT WITH JAPAN

Was sixty. But they managed to have on morale of the Chungking government.

"We could go to an hotel like the two nations signed a non- reached finally. other people. Think of it—an aggression treaty it would mean hotel!" said the Viennese. But it little since neither country would will take them some time yet to trust the other.

liner Mariposa and immediately going to that area could be divertproceeded by train to Wellington, ed easily to China;

curring crises during the past of the Chinese "united front."

Portland Street Fire Recalls Jury's Riders At Inquest Last Year

HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AWAITED!

Within 30 minutes a fire, which started on the first floor of a Chinese tenement house, had completely gutted four storeys and caused the death of an old woman and a 12-month-old baby.

The fire, which started at about \$.45 a.m. on Friday, soon had enveloped the common stairways of houses Nos. 18 and 20, Portland Street, and more than 20 people were in danger of being trapped. As it was, three children were found to be missing after the occupants had been rescued.

which have proved thermselves to rent.

resulted in 11 others being seriously injured.

An inquest into the death of a result of jumping from the third floor verandah of one of the Macfadyen on Jan. 12, 1940, "

FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS Recording a verdict of "Accidental death," the jury, which comprised of Messrs. B. A. Gellman (Foreman), Wong Kwai-yin, and J. A. Remedios made four recommendations among which were

that greater safety from fire with regard to the old type of houses which had wooden stairs they would welcome the substitution for ways that would reach also to the | during the past three years. . roof," and,"

one verandah to the other."

have been, and are being, "com- going up by leaps and bounds and pletely disregarded by both Gov- incomes dropping steadily. evidenced by the existence of to pay rents which are out of all; of services to the school. thousands of this type of houses proportion to the sizes of the flats and the fact that verandahs are available, and to be thankful for Wong Yuk-mul, a past student MI. Razack, A. Hassan, D.C. Welr. not only partitioned off but are small mercies. usually used for storing firewood. It is, perhaps, not too much to: Making use of this occasion. Co. Gibb Livingston and Co. and other household goods, if not, hope that Government would act past students held a reunion dinas in many cases in the slum on the recommendations of the areas, actually for living purposes, jury in that drastic fire, and com-

NO COMPUNCTION ing to spend a single cent in re- Hungkong fires.

The type of the houses involved pairs and the safety of the tenwas that so commonly seen in ants is, in the majority, of cases, Greaves, Winifred Griffin, Gudrun Electric Company. Hongkong and Kowloon-the re- the concern of the tenants them- Helberg, Sister St. George, Helen A sheaf of flowers from his guiar old-fashioned ones with selves. All the landlords are con- Hawkins, Sister Jean de Eucharis- mother, sister and niece was wooden floors and stairways; and cerned with is the collection of the ta, Nina Karmilova. Kwan Wal lowered with the casket.

be regular death-traps time and In May, 1935, a Commission was ter, Mary Lo, Anne Mackenzie, Rose, C.S.M. Rathmell, appointed by Sir William Peel to Mahmuda Mehal, Elleen Monks, Everest, CS.M. Britto, C.S.M. .This fire, with its resultant loss, "enquire into the housing difficul- Winifred Margrett, Leslie Puckle, Baptista, S.Q.M.S., Tribble, B.S.M. of lives, brings to mind the one of ties" in Victoria and Kowlcon with Edna Pockson, Marie Paterson, Webb and S.M. Macolgan, December 3, 1939, which destroyed special reference to overcrowding Sister St. Phillipe, Doris Rocha, three houses (Nos. 478, 480 and and its effect on tuberculosis and Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, 482. Shanghai Street), and which suggest steps which should be Sister St. Stephen, Lucy Suffiad, caused the death of 46 persons and taken to remedy existing condi- Anna Tanner, Sister Theresa, Guil-

The 42 months of hard work the Vargasoff, Norah Commission issued its reports, and Naomi Walton Smith. 9-year-old girl, who died as the recommendations, in October 1938. In this report, living conditions, cost of living, industries, town houses," was held by Mr. QAA planning both in Europe and Hongkong, and the existing housing laws here, were exhaustively reviewed. Plans for a new type of houses, for the working and poorer classes, were included in the report issued.

\$7 PER MONTH!

It was estimated by the Commissioners that the rental per that "As a temporary measure for on a 5-storyed house, built of land noon costing \$10 per square foot, would be \$7 per month! But. like all Mr. Government reports, this was filed "for future reference" and nothing those of covered concrete stair- further has been heard about it sent students of the school-

"That, as a temporary expedient, man must continue to eke out an the the verandahs of adjoining houses existence lower than the loweston all floors be connected where- paid menial in Europe and other "ver possible by some kind of open- civilised countries. The masses pital ing or other means of access from must be contented with being herded together—15 or more to a That these recommendations flat as they see the cost of living

pel landlords to make the neces-Owners of these houses have no sary and humane change-over to compunction in charging excessive! their property, after another conrents for these so-called dwelling flagration with a loss of lives exhouses. They are, however, unwill ceeding any in the history of

PROFITEERING ON FIREWOOD TO BE CURBED

ernment shipment of firewood migration Department will consist from Sandakan has had, ap- of four members. parently, a sobering effect on fireped from 17 cattles to 22 cattles Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C. per dollar.

Based on an estimated daily consumption of about 10,000 piculs, it is pointed out that a weekly arrival of between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of firewood would bring the present situation back to normal.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day: application for addition of an eating house licence for No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, ground floor; application for addition of lots Nos. 5730, 5721 and 5720 and for the additional busi ness of preserving fruits to the food preserving licence for No. 171 Sheong Sha Po; application for a food preserving licence for the premises on K.M.L. No. 57. Thistle Street; application for a food shop licence for No. 57 Johnston Road, ground floor; application for permission to use the basement at Nos, 114 and 116 Austin Road as a workshop and for human habitation; regular returns.

Dept. Probe It was learned that the Commission appointed by His Ex-The recent "threat" by Govern cellency the Acting Governor. ment to monopolise the firewood Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B. business if profiteering continue D.S.O., M.C., to investigate the and the announcement of a Gov- allegations made against the Im-

Immigration

Heading the Commission will be wood dealers, prices having drop- His Honour the Chief Justice. Sir

> bers are Mr. David Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and Mr. C. B. Brown, A.C.A., of Messra. Linstead and Davis.

> The name of the fourth member is not disclosed, owing to his declination of the invitation to serve on the Commission.

NEW PROTEST

presentations are being made in protest against the provisions of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance since the revelation of the Medical Board's instructions to doctors not to associate with the newly registered but non-

graduate dentists. The strongest argument is that should medical aid be denied of a non-graduate dentist, he would be of greater menace than before.

The Hongkong Dental Association demanded the formation of two registers for graduate and non-graduate dentiats respectively and the latter should not be permitted to use no more than their true title: "Unqualified or non-graduate dentists."

FIRST AID LECTURES

NEW SERIES AT HELENA MAY

A series of lectures in First Aid Ill commence on Wednesday, March 5, at 5.30 plm. at the Helena May Institute. The Hon, Secetary, Auxiliary Nursing Service. to attend.

Since the last published list the accorded. following members have completed ciency certificate: - Sarah Abdul- E. Bourke. Wentworth.

OBSERVED

YING WAH GIRLS SCHOOL FUNCTION

The Ying Wah Girls' School observed its Founder's Day in the form of a meeting at the school auditorium on Saturday after

The meeting, in which the Rev Cheung Chu-ling presided was attended by guests, friends, teachers, staff, and past and pre-

Among those present were In the meantime, the working S. V. Boxer, senior missionary London Missionary Society, Dr. R. M. Alderton, of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hos-

FOUNDER TRIBUTED High tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Jacob, who founded th school in 1845 and was principal for more than 50 years, and to the

'A speech was made by Miss ner party in the evening.

NEW DEFENCE RULES

Government has appointed an controlling the movement and V.D.C. activities of persons.

The committee announced in the Government Gazette consists of -His Honour the Chief Justice (Chairman).

Hon Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell Major R. C. Giles, R.M. Major C R. Boxer Mr. W. H. Lock

Simultaneously the following new rules under the Regulations are announced:

1. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the public interest by order of the Governor, any Two of three additional mem- person in respect of whom an order has been made under regulation 18 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, may make objections against the order, either in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent, to the advisory committee appointed by the Governor under the Drovisions of that regulation

2. At any meeting of the advisory committee, there shall be a

3. Recommendations of committee' shall be decided by a majority of votes: in case of equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

4. Notice of objections may ent. in writing by post to Chief Justice's Clerk at the Courts of Justice Hongkong.

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The public are notified that the "Fok Chi Teng" ambulance, serambulance service is free, but sists of: Hang Road, who will issue an offi- son. . cial receipt.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. E. SLATTERY

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

Eight members of the H.K.V.D.C. acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of Mr. RICHARD ERIC SLATTERY, who died at the age of 47 at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Queen Mary Hospital will be glad Saturday, which took place at the to receive names of those wishing Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, Full military honours were

The service was conducted by their 96 hours hospital training in the Rev. Mr. A. Cooney, assisted the wards, and gained the profi- the Very Rev. Frs. T. Cooney and

iah, Ena Alves, Stella Bander, Deceased was late Sergeant Shel Baskett, Enid Beeken, Mar-Major in the H.K.V.D.C. and was garet Clark, Elizabeth Davies, Hilda connected with the Hongkong

Ying, Rosa Loseby, Dora Lanches- The pall-bearers were B.S.M.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Col. Rose, Commandant, H.K. laumine Van der Laan, Valentine V.D.C., Capt. E.N. Thursby, Ad. jutant, HK.V.D.C., Lt.-Col, T.A. Martin, Maj. H. Owen-Hughes, Lt. G. P. Ferugson, Lt. L. B. Holmes, 2/Lt. R. Edwards and R.S.M. Cal-

Others present were Messrs, V.D. Sorby. A.G. Langston, R.P. Dunlop, S. Longfield, G.G.S. Thomson, G.W.K. Crawford, R.P. Gregory, J.R. Way, S.J.C. Stanesby, H.S. Jones, R.M. Cherry, A.P. Tarbuck, J.K. Sloan, J.F. Lunny, R.W. Smith, G. Hailey, J.F. Barron, R.A. Owens. J. Roscoe, Capt. F.L. Brown, G.T. Padgett, A.P. Cox. C.E. Gahagan, A.G. Everett, W. E. Baker, C. Austin, D.E. Davis and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by

Mary, Paddy and Cyril, Mr. " and Mrs. K. Crawford, J. C. Fitz-Henry. George T. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cox, T.A. Martin, Major and Mrs. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mrs. W. S. March, Lt. G.T. Baleau, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lunny, Miss B. Smedley, Mr. N Brandel, R.S. Begble, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mr. G. Hailey, H.R. Kinross, Mr. The public, in general, continue late Miss Davis for her 42 years and Mrs. L. de Rome, Mr. L. Gibson, Fred and Esther Grant, R A. Owens, C. Mycock, J. Roscoe, now connected with the Y.W.C.A. The Directors of the H.K. Electric (Agents H.K. Electric Co.), Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, The Commandant and all Ranks, H.K. V.D.C., All members of the Sergeants Mess, H.K.V.D.C., 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, Officer Commanding and all Ranks, Corps Signals, Corps Artillery H.Q. The Officers advisory committee under the and other Ranks of No. 4 Company. section of the Defence Regulations and Portuguese Companies. H.K.

ANOTHER NEW FOOD CONTROLLER

7TH APPOINTMENT SINCE 1939

MR. DAVID LOCKE NEWBIG-GING has been appointed Controller of Food with MR. GEORGE STACY, KENNEDY-SKIPTON as Deputy Controller of Food. "

This was announced in the Government Gazette on Saturday which adds that all such previous appointments are hereby revoked, The first Controller of Food to be appointed on Sept. 5 1939, was

Mr. R. R. Todd and the post in that same month was also occupied by Han, Mr. H. R. Butters and Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie. Mr. Kennedy-Skipton was first

appointed Food Controller in April. 1940, and was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., in the following month.

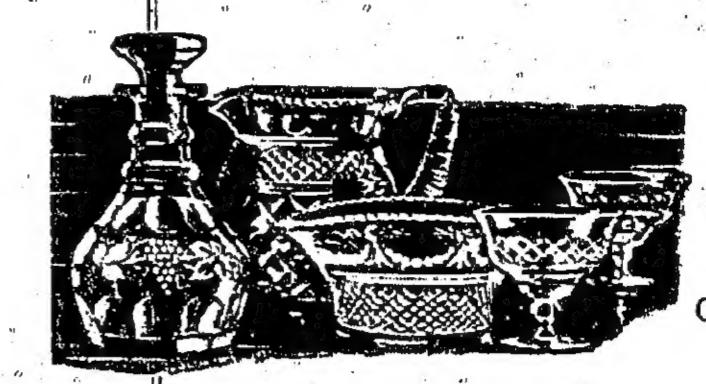
In September last year, Mr Kennedy-Skipton was again appointed Controller of Food which post he retained until the new appointments published in the Gazette on Saturday,

CONTROL BOARD

An announcement in the Govvice of which has been temporarily ernment Gazette reveals the suspended, is again available (Tel. formation of a Food and Firewood No. 26236-Day and Night). The Control Board. The Board con-

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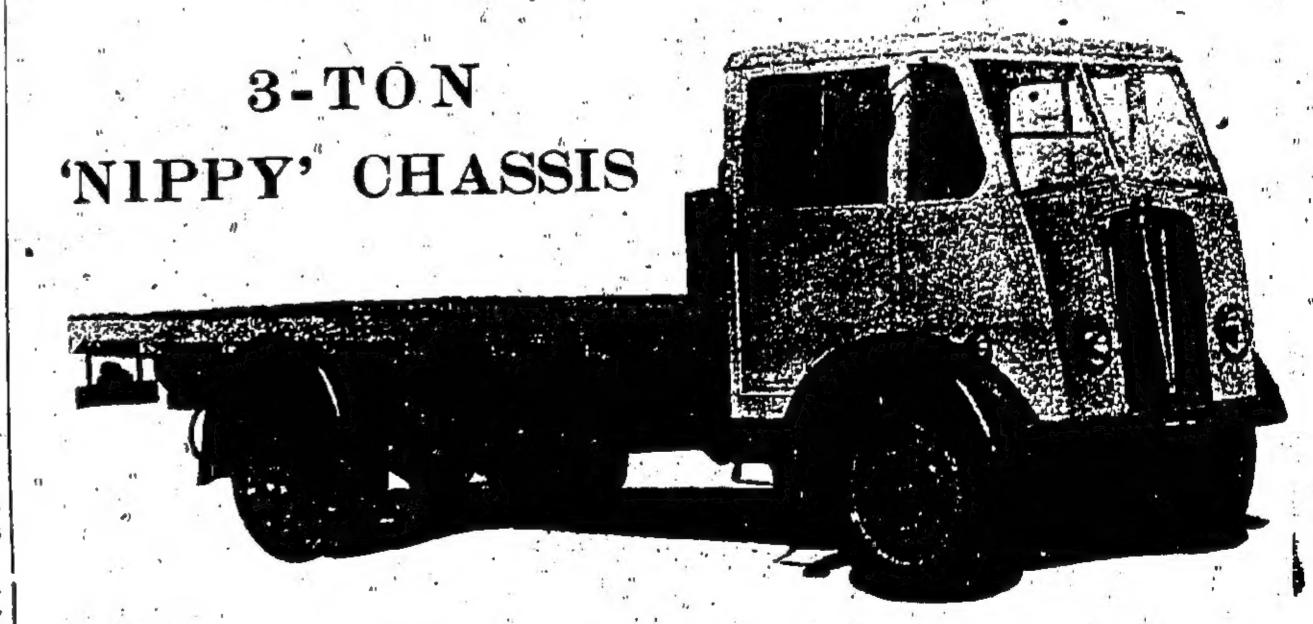
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The Exchange Banks will open at 9:30 a,m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

following increases in the Com-March, 1941:-

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Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directorstogether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Audi-

the Company will be closed from year ended 31st December, 1940. 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents. Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

"STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY. THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COM-PANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & creation of an auxiliary for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together took their oath.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from recruited Wednesday, the 19th February, February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager. Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

R. IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

As from Monday, the 24th of February, the Passport Office and Deposit Refund Section of the above department will be situated in Queen's Building, ground floor opposite the Star Ferry.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

It is hereby notified that the GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETpany's standard charges will be ING of HONGKONG TRAM. prominent American politimade for current consumed in WAYS LIMITED will be held cian, Senator George, who is respect of accounts issued for at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, kong, on TUESDAY, the 25th Secretary of State, Mr. Cor- and New Zealand 1. For Lighting from 15 cents day of February, 1941, at 1 o'clock noon, to transact the that some inside information 2. For Power & Heating from ordinary business of the Com- had reached the

> AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REG. shortly. Where and how this ISTER OF MEMBERS of the crisis would be reached was Company will be CLOSED from not indicated by the Senator. MONDAY, the 10th to TUES but his is not the only cryptic DAY, the 25th February, 1941, statement to have been made both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

DINARY YEARLY MEETING plot have gone to extraordin-March, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. for the crisis will break." purpose of receiving the Report of The Register of Members of Statement of Accounts for the studied and followed, there is Carton,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which be registered.

KAN TONG PO.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941

AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

200 Street Guards Take Oath

when over 200 trained members of the newly organised Street Guards

the island. To acquaint them depend. with the various local ordinances, laws and regulations the guards the Police Force.

An examination will be held from which successful candidates will be recruited to the proposed Special Constabulary.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24, 1941.

THE NEXT TEN DAYS

TERMANY is undoubtedly preparing to move very fast. I think there will be tremendous developments in the next ten days."—A report credited these words to dell Hull, thereby implying States Government portended that the present tension would reach its climax during the last few days. Similar remarks have come from other, parts of the world to which the "war of nerves" has been spreading, particularly from the Axis lairs in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. There is, nevertheless, a deal of contradiction in these ex- mitted to hospital. pressions of opinion. As Sir Frederick Whyte, the eminent commentator, remarked on Wednesday, everyone knows NOTICE is hereby given that but, naturally enough, the the TWENTY SECOND OR chief conspirators in the Axis officials of the Club were elected.

> no proneness to either exaggerate or underrate the

now awaits the raising of the be too late to plead regrets.

CORRESPONDENCE

Married On Feb. 15 The wedding took place at the Reserve through the medium of Cathedral of the Immaculate Con- your newspaper. ception. Hongkong, on Saturday, The Police Reserve is one of the Feb. 15, of Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Civil Defence organisations of this General Secretary of the Public Colony. It is different from other Works Department, and Miss Inex Auxiliary Organisations in that it Agnes) Gill.

tor of the Cathedral

ber of the Government Senior the regular Police Force, -of which 11 have been with the serve has already risen from Medical Department—is the eldest total of 343 in January, 1940, Hongkong, and the late Mrs. Clara would fall on the Police

meters read on and after 21st Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong. friend of the United States which will be spent in Australia strength of 1,500 as soon as pos-

Fatal Fall From Tree

New Territories, on Saturday morning when two brothers fel from a tree one being killed in stantly and"the other critically in-

The brother were WONG KAI-PUI, 16, and WONG KAI-TAK, 14, who was killed.

About 8 a.m. on Saturday the brothers were sent out by their mother to pick up tree branches and to sell them for firewood The slippery tree caused them lose balance and they fell down. The injured brother suffered

from a fractured leg and was ad-

MICHIGAN CLUB MEETING

The University of Michigan Club volve any interference with their that something is brewing, held a luncheon at the Metropole normal work as both training and Hotel on Saturday when new

Dr. Y. T. Tsang was, re-elected President of the Club for the of this Company will be held at ary measures to conceal their fourth term, while Mr. S. P. Lee Part I - Squad Drill: Part II the Registered. Office of the Com- real intentions and to create was chosen secretary. It was also Knowledge of Police duty: Part III pany No. 10. Des Voeux Road a confused impression as to decided that a monthly meeting Central, on Saturday, the 8th the manner in which the would be held on the last Friday of every month.

about 10 years ago and was moved regular Police Force. Police Re the Directors together with a events are being vigilantly to the Colony following the fall of servists are now doing duty

present developments. The curtain on the drama that Reserve should be addressed Government and the people, will decide whether civilisahaving taken all the necessary tion should be destroyed or precautions to meet any emer- preserved for all time. The tion required. gency, no matter where it people of Britain's Empire in period no transfer of shares can arises, and while continuing the Far East, who have so far to reinforce and strengthen been spared the horrors of By Order of the Board of the preparations they have total warfare, are aware, of made to withstand action, course, that the danger is whether military or political, very real, but they are at the Chief Manager. remain calm and resolute in same time more than reassurtheir attitude. There is no ed by what has been done. doubt that Britain's statesmen and is being done, to see that in your issue of 22nd instant with are being kept well-informed the peace and security which of the trend of the Axis they have so long enjoyed plans. The keen anticipation shall not be ruthlessly respect of all accounts issued for with which steps were taken snatched away from them. meters read on and after March to prepare for an Axis thrust The chief menace to this 21, 1941. We shall be obliged if in the Far East and the sud- hitherto happy position today you will draw attention to this den arrival of the British For- comes from the Orient part- correction. eign Secretary and Chief of ner of the Axis, who has been the Imperial General Staff induced to become a pawn in in Egypt is indicative of the the Nazi game. Evidence is strong sense of watchfulness not lacking that Japan, havwith which Britain and her ing been caught in the Axis The first active step towards the allies regard the present net, has now no option but to police situation and is the best go ahead with her so-called as follows: Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th unit to be called the Special Con- proof that they will not give "New Order" plans for February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., stabulary was taken recently their enemies a chance to domination in the East. De- lighting and of half a cent, from tration, political science, law and Scouts' Flag for conspicuous procatch them napping. This spite the protestations from five cents to five and a half cents, economics, and is scheduled to be gress in 1926, the Perak Sultan's policy, indeed, is also a fea- Japan's statesmen, there is no per unit for power is revealed in opened in autumn with an initial shield for general efficiency in 1927 The Street Guards, some 500 of ture of the American attitude doubt that she has reached a a statement issued vesterday by enrolment of 300 students. Mr. and the Lam Looking Shield for for the year ended 31st Decem- whom are undergoing training at which is now closely bound up ber, 1940.

The new charges become effective been invited to be dean of the WARRANTED ROV the Police Training School now, with British action. Any desire to set herself right in as from March 21. It is also re- college. are to be assigned duty in the concerted "Axis move, will, the eyes of the rest of the corded that from that date the streets from which they have been therefore, be met with fully world. Urged by glowing pro- discount of 10 per cent, on power Within a fortnight, it was organised and thoroughly mises of a glorified authority, accounts in excess of 1,000 units 1941, to Friday, the 28th learned, 100 of these guards will planned resistance—a resis—in the Eastern Hemisphere, Ed., H.K.D.P.). be assigned to patrol certain tance on which the whole she may be expected to make streets both on the mainland and future course of the world will her grabs under the pitiful delusion that an Axis victory eral Passenger Agent of the Nip-THUS, as Mr. Wickham will enhance her position as are required to attend lectures Steed, one of the world's most mistress of the Orient. When United States on board the Tatuta Managing Director of the Central Rover Leader of the 1st Ipoh Rogiven by experienced members of foremost authorities on inter- disillusionment comes, after Maru on Wednesday. This was Daily News, and Mr. Wang Yun- vers, attached to the Anglo-Chinational affairs, declared on the ten days—ten days which Friday, the stage is set, the gives her another chance to nounced that Mr. Lewis return to Peny Reh-cheng. Chief of the was awarded the Certificate of

POLICE RESERVE APPEAL

The Editor," H. R. Dally Press.

Sir, I have the honour to re Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon quest that you will be good enough to give publicity to the following appeal on behalf of the Police

has been in existence since 1927 The ceremony-which was printed that its members have frevate because of the death of the quently been called upon for duty bridegroom's mother in England at various times since that year on Jan. 22-was performed by the in case this Colony is subjected Very Rev. G. M. Spada, M.A., Rec- to attack the Police Reserve will perform an important function in The bride, who has been a mem-supplementing the strength of

Clerical Staff for nearly 14 years The strength of the Police Refrom Washington on Saturday daughter of the late Mr. Joseph a total of 966 at the present time. Gill of the Postal Department, In view of the heavy task which

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon left on Colony it is desired to Increase described" as an intimate Saturday on a few months holiday, the Police Reserve to a total

The Reserve is composed of the Chinese Company, Indian Comhave already almost reached maxi- mandate. mum strength and the increase now A tragedy occurred at Yuen Long, proposed in the Police must there-

Chinese Company. I appeal therefore to all young their share in the defence of the | 56 cents per carton... Colony by joining the Police Reserve. Young men who are keen on games and an outdoor life will Charles Machamara and M. find the Police Reserve work at- Donald James Neville Anderson to tractive. I appeal also to all employers, both European and Chi- Saturday. nese to encourage Chinese young men in their employ to volunteer for the Police Reserve, and where necessary to grant them facilities for training and duty. In present circumstances this should not in-

duty are carried on outside office The training for the Police Reserve is divided into three parts:-Handling and firing of revolvers After training the work of Po-

lice Reservists is similar in all IN BRITAIN ALONE, while The Club was formed in Canton respects to that of members of the supplement the regular Police

> the \ Deputy" Commissioner Police Reserve who will be glad to supply any further informa-I have the honour to be

Applications to join the Police

"Your obedient servant,

C. G. PERDUE Acting Commissioner of Police

ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

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> Yours faithfully, per pro GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & CO., LTD. (Sgd.) G. L. GROOME,

Mr. W. L. Lewis, Assistant Gen-

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

Germany Itself Was First Of Hitler's List Of Victims

"It is now plain that Germany was the first of Herr Hitler's long list of victims. In Germany alone could Herr Hitler strike at the soul. Terrible things have been done. in the name of political and religious belief, but you will not find a body of men so cynically ready to wreck human progress as the Nazis are."

Scottish author, made this statement in the course of a broadcast from London yesdifference between the democratic idea of curture as compared to what the Nazi attitude towards it was.

REAL CULTURE ABSENT

Mr. Findlay related an incident that occurred in the pre-Nazi days of Germany when he was on a visit to that country. He recalled how a country resident, an old man, had invited him into his cothostilities extend to this tage garden, had got talking to

Mr. Sun Yuan was appointed pany, the Flying Squad and the Counsellor of the Ministry of Fin-Emergency Unit .. The last three ance by a National Government

Mr. Ronald Ruskin Todd has fore be achieved mainly by an been appointed to act as Financial increase in the strength of the Secretary with effect from Feb. 24.

men of Chinese race who have The Controller of Food has fixnot yet joined one or other of the ed the standard price for Quaker Colony's Civil Defence organisa Quick Oats as follows:-3 lb. cartions to come forward; and take ton, \$1.20 per carton; 1] lb. carton,

> The appointments of Mr. Henry be Magistrates were gazetted or

The appointment of Mr. Eric Himsworth, former Second Magistrate, Kowloon, to be Deputy Immigration Officer was notified in Government Gazette on

Major Reginald David Walker M.C., Manager and Chief Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway, has been seconded to act Manager, War Supplies Board. with effect from Feb. 1, 1941.

H.M. the King has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence from the Colony of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., with effect from Sept. 21, 1940.

Walter Arthur Hawkes and James Cecil Menhinick have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve while Vivian Arthur Perkins has been enrolled In the Combatant Group and Mathew Durham Watson in the Key-Posts Group.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Lai Yuk-sang, exchange broker, of No. 6 Luen Fat Street, to Miss Tong Lai-ming, of No., 48 Lockhart Road, was announced at the Registry, Supreme Court,

At the request of his medical advisers. His "Excellency the Acting Governor has cancelled all engagements until Wednesday, Feb. 26 inclusive." An announcement regarding his engagements during the rest of the week, "ending. on March 1, will be issued in due

The Anhwei Provincial Govern-The statement referred to read ment has decided to establish an Anhwel College of Political Science

A preparatory committee for the Among the members are Mr. T. T. Association since 1932. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, Mr. Chen Po-sheng, Scout Leader. He was Rover Lea-Editor-in-Chief of the Central der of the First Perak Royer Crew pon Yusen Kaisya, will sail for the News Agency and concurrently from 1934-36 and he is at present disclosed by Mr. R. Ono, new Man- sheng, Editor-in-Chief of the Ta nese School, Ipoh. ager of the N.Y.K. Line, who an- Kung Pao in Chungking. Mr. In February, 1938, Mr. Parry cast is ready and the audience take stock of events—it will New York Office was only a routine News Section of the Central Publi- Merit by Imperial Headquarters, city Board, is secretary-general.

MR. IAN FINDLAY, the him, and he soon found that he and his newly-found friend had much in common.

Contacts like that could not take place after a generation of Naziterday when he discussed the ism. The idea of culture, based on Christianity, was absent. Behind real culture, based on principles of right and wrong, on women and chivalry, and family ties, was the dim shadow of the cause of Christianity.

That cause has now been bent into a Swatiska in Germany, with the rest of the background twisted and distorted. A generation of Nazidom would make the Germans utter strangers to the rest of

STRANGE HAPPENINGS

A year or two after the Nazi revolution, strange things began to happen in Germany. Everything that came under the term of culture was destroyed and truth was turned inside out. Culture was considered by the Nazi as a dangerous link with thinking men everywhere, and propaganda was considered the only useful in-

"Some people, continued Mr. Findlay, admired Herr Hitler for getting things done. They said it was the love of Germany that made him do it. Was it love of Germany that made him trample on the best gifts of his country by the practice of a gangster's sys-

To the Nazis power seems to be the only object, so Herr Hitler must go on conquering until he has trampled on everything worth living for. When he talks of his new order he made it nothing but the dedication of all people to Nazi power.

LIES AND TREACHERY

"The world under the Nazis would get rather less under its masters than Rome got under Nero," said Mr. Findlay, "You remember Marshal Goering's words about guns instead of butter? Guns are not the only instruments of Herr Hitler's war-there is the work of lies and treachery which guns only finish off. It is this brutalising of men that makes the Nazi" scourge greater than any other scourge.

"And now who will give them back the courage of Luther, the respect given to them by thousands of universities, and the cheer and laughter of candle-light Christmases?"

Twenty-Six Years Of

Une of the few Malayan scout officers who have completed over 25 years of scout service is Mr. F. G. H. Parry, of the Anglo-

Chinese School, Ipoh. Mr. Parry, who completed 26 years of scouting last week, joined the Movement in 1915 in the First Selangor Troop. He remained there five years.

In 1925, Mr. Parry was attached to the tutorial staff of the Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh, where he became an assistant Scoutmaster of the ist. Ipoh Troop. A year later he was promoted to

be Scoutmaster and four years later he became District Scoutmaster, Ipoh. Since his appointment as District

Scoutmaster, the Ipoh division progressed rapidly in scout ac-("An increase of one cent, from at Lihuang. It will have four de- tivities, particularly the 1st. Ipoh 15 cents to "16 cents, per unit for partments; educational adminis. Troop. They won the Perak Boy

WARRANTED ROVER LEADER From 1930-33 Mr. Parry was chairman of the Ipoh Boy Scouts Local Committee and has also proposed Chinese Institute of been a member of the Executive Journalism has been formed, committee of the Perak Boy Scouts"

Mr. Parry is a Warranted Rover

London,

MR. ERNEST HEMINGWAY INTERVIEWED

ITALIANS FLEEING FROM DEFEAT INFLICIED IN SPAIN

The Italians in Albania and North Africa are fleeing from a defeat inflicted won them in Spain two years ago, stated MR. ERNEST HEMINGWAY, the noted author, in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press last night."

Fascism had already fought ten rounds before Mussolini sent his legions to pck a quarrel with the Greeks, Mr. Hemingway explained, and was already quite as groggy as any boxer who had taker a good deal of punishment in the ring.

The "first two rounds were of Finland. Asked as to his opinion fought in Abyssinia, the next who was a better corresponeight in Spain, the eleverth dent, his wife or himself, the auround and those following it Fifth Column" and many, other are being fought now. Fas- notable books, claimed the honour cism's lack of success today, for his wife. "She is younger than Mr. Hemingway thinks, may be directly attributed to the fact that the blackshirts had to stomach too much defeat in Spain and have become quite used to setbacks.

as' special correspondent for the newest New York daily "P.M." while his wife, who was Miss Martha Gellhorn, is here also 25

Miss Gellhorn was a war correspondent in Spain, where Mr. Hemingway first knew her, and covered also the Soviet invasion.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BY THE CREEKS

ATHENS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Restricted artillery and patrol activities, with the capture of prisoners, are reported in the latest Greek High Command communique.

A London message added that Greek forces in Albania made two successful attacks, one north of Pogradetz and the other in the , central sector.

Sharp Grecian Reply To Italian Canard

sharp reply to the Italian wireless | One of Mr. Hemingway's bestallegation that British help to known works is his play "The Greece is insufficient was made by sea by an "army of fishwives." R. G. Menzies did well to make his the newspaper Estia.

not undertake the struggle against tributed by many to Mr. Heming- miration of its fortitude in the face the aggressor to ask for or receive way. Mr. Hemingway" waived his of an ordeal without precedent in British help.

r help and the Italians, more point. than anyone else, are in a position The Fascist General Amelio Mola Minister in England. to know how much has been given was the man who first spoke about | The paper adds: "We have indeed since it was they who received the a "fifth column." General Mola, been moved by Britain's invincible blows dealt by the British Fleet explaining his advance on a Re-courage and endurance." and R.A.F. at Taranto, in Sicily, publican held city in the Spanish the Dodecanese and Albania.

of prime importance in our strug- that one is already in the city." gle, is not the only help we have so Mr. Hemingway, knowing full received. Help has come from the United States, Egypt, Canada, these words carried, decided on Trans-Jordania, Argentine, the outch East Indies and every part of the world where free men breathe."

DEEP GRATITUDE Expressing Greece's very deep gratitude to all countries for the help given her the writer adds: experience in Spain, Mr. Heming-"One country alone is incapable of way was rather taken aback was conveyed by the new Gover- Chinese policy, they will never realising the significance and very "There is nothing exciting". he great moral importance of this countered. He had experienced help—that country is Fascist Italy, deafening bombardments covered with shame, humiliated "you bleed from nose, mouth and actions."

NO CONFIRMATION OF NAZI CLAIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Neither the State Department in Washington nor the Canadian the Italian retreat at Capuretto ir Naval Headquarters in Ottawa had 1917. "I carried the thing about any information whatever con- with me for many years nere" Mr. in welcoming the Governor-Genersunk a steamer named "Canadian forehead. Finally be got down to every nerve and sacrifice to make · Cruiser"

Canadian Cruiser was flying the Ernest Hemingway was just 17 est confidence." United States flag and carrying years of age during the Capuretto United States markings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter) - name to the front rank among au-The conclusion that Germany is thors. facing the prospect of a serious The Hemingways plan to spend Strauss, the Department of Agri-Orient for the first time, and are five years of hard labour and de- is to be limited to cases of strict him to several towns in Morocco naval bases in Singapore, Austra- ing the alleged attempts by Gershortages of meats, fats, vitamins of views on the scheme of things and minerals.

FAVOURITE BOOK

I am." Mr. Hemingway explained

whom the Bell Tolls," a tale of the village administrations. Spanish War, is his favourite, Mr. Hemingway affirmed. He thinks Mr. Hemingway, accompanied by it is also his best and accedes to his wife, arrived here by Clipper the opinion that an author's latest on Saturday. He is in the Orient work must always rank as his greatest. Mr. Hemingway believes that every new work must profit from the experiences acquired in the writing of earlier ones. "For a roving correspondent for Collier's Whom The Bell Tolls" has sold 700,000 copies in the United States, and this must indeed be held proof that it was admired by a good

> many readers. Asked to elaborate on his reasons for thinking the Italians, have been unable to get over their Spanish experiences, Mr. Hemingway explained that they were badly beaten on three occasions. The first, the Guadalajara rout, is The Italian victory Malaga gave them some renewed confidence. But then, the Fascisti were badly beaten at Bormeo The action is very little known. Hemingway said. It was fought in the Basque country in the Fascist drive to take Bilbao.

BADLY BEATEN

Italians were badly beaten was at ney in quoting a radio report from pervades the capital. Cherta: The victory was not at all recorded in the press of the world. The Italians had 150,000 in Spain. [sect.—(Special) They evacuated only 70,060. The ATHENS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—A is what happened to the rest? AUSSIE ADMIRATION hole through which Germany can these two countries.

Fifth Column." The origin of the first message to the British nation Greece, says the newspaper, did term "fifth column " has been atrights to having coined a new the history of the war," said the We are grateful to Britain for term when questioned on this Sydney Herald commenting on the

war, claimed that he had "Four "But British material help, while columns advancing on the city and well what a nasty deal of import writing a play exposing the many ramifications of a new if stinking. style of strategy. He called the play "The Fifth Column."

NOTHING EXCITING

and made ridiculous by her own ears" but bombardment in a war. Mr. Hemingway said, "Is like the weather." It varies its temperature and a lot of people just plod on through it and do the best they can by the times "A Farewell To Arms" was writ-

ten in 1929. It described vividly cerning the German claim to have Hemingway said and pointed to his al, said: "New Zealand will strain writing about it. What is not gen- her contribution to the war effort The Germans also claim that the erally known is the fact that she faces the future with the fullretreat. He is only 41 now. The book was the first to bring his

shortage of essential foods within a few days in Hongkong before Frenchmen, who "tried to join a fix months has been reached by moving South or to Chungking, foreign army" without permission France, states a message from United States Government econo- They have put up at the Repulse from the French Government, have Saigon. mists. The report by Dr. Frederick Bay Hotel. Both are visiting the each been sentenced at Maknes to culture economist, lists prospective not keen on expressing their points privation of civil rights.

America Has So Much To Give, Says Mr. Currie

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-MR: LAUGHLIN CURRIE, head of Bulgarian non-aggression pact as the United States Economic Mis- a British-diplomatic defeat. sion at a reception given in his. The newspaper Ikdam, which is honour by the Sino-American Cul- typ.cal, says the Axis interpretaking Harvard Club this afternoon. as Turkey considers her alliances this country.

Referring to the growth of de- and friendsnips as sacred. mocracy in the United States and

He revealed the ancestors of message President Roosevelt were the first traders with China.

DEMOCRATIC GROWTH

He also expressed satisfaction in (Special) finding the development concepts related to the democratic system such as equal rights for all.

China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson also addressed the group expressing regret at his imminent departure.

DARLAN AGAIN FOR PARIS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Admiral Darlan will make another trip to Paris tomorrow, according to a Vichy report given by the Swiss Radio.

The announcer stated that Admiral Darlan was going there "in order to remain in continual close contact with French circles in the capital and with the occupation authorities."

LAVAL'S THREAT

The third occasion when "the met," states a message from Syd of the underlying tension which action in the Balkans will preceed

but it was an unquestioned fact has said that if Vichy show any the eve of occupation by German slavia linked up with the visit of that four Fascisti divisions were resistance he would call in Ger- troops. used up in the assault on Tortosa. man troops to accomplish his ob- German anxiety about the fate Belgrade. But it is well realised

FOR BRITAIN

SYDNEY, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Mr. i behalf of Australia one of ad arrival of the Australian Prime

King Thanks New Zealand

SIR CYRIL NEWALL TAKES OATH

WELLINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) Asked about his most exciting -The King's gratitude to New Zealand for her part in the war much as they disapproved Japan's nor-General, Air Chief Marshal Sir fight her unless she attacked entering Bulgaria, but there are Cyril Newall, when he took the American possessions. oath before a large gathering in the grounds of Parliament yester-

Giving the message from the King and Queen, the new Goveror said: "The King recognises with gratitude the assistance New Zealand is giving in the prosecution of the war and is confident that those labours will be rewarded with victory and a just and asting peace.",

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser,

TRIED TO JOIN A "FOREIGN ARMY"

VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-8ix

Two others were sentenced on on presentation of permission similar charges.

BULGARIA 441 Public INVASION ALREADY BEGUN

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rravda reported that a Russian attempt to liquidate the naval notilla is stationed on the problem. The mobilisation of Danube.

Turkey earlier in the week.

EVEN HIGHER

their arrest. The charge that they

SUDDEN CLOSURE

MAIN STORY

GERMAN TROOPS

IN BULGARIA

LONDON SCEPTICAL

OF REPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -

Well-informed circles are scepti-

cal of reports of German troops

signs that an open move will

take place in the near future, as

distinct from the infiltration

Among these indications are

way traffic in Bulgaria during the

past two days, elaborate bridging

the Danube and also the requisi-

tion of houses at strategic points.

be made by the Minister him-

self, if and when Bulgaria be-

moment however, Bulgaria retains

GEN. WEYGAND

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Gen-

her nominal independence.

German News Agency.

came occupied territory. At the

preparations in various parts of

LIE GIVEN

CABLE

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter)- few days at a pace undisturbed by "China is asking so little and The Turkish Press unanimously the declaration of friendship with America has so much to give. I gives lie to the Axis propagands hope we will not faul you," said which is representing the Turco-

tural Association and the Chung- tion is utterly opposed to the truth STRONG RESERVE

China, Mr. Currie pointed out that! Turkey continues to adopt strong the first American trading vessel reserve with regard to her pact came to China tollowing the estab- with Bulgaria, but it was stated ishment of the American Govern that her foreign policy will be in were detained by the police. no way changed states a Salgon! No exact reason was given for

The attitude of Yugo-Slavia, were pro British is regarded as a however, still remains mysterious, convenient one for publication in and in the meantime, reports con- the circumstances, Mr. Currie noted that both coun- itinue to show that Germany is Official circles in Sona stoutl Of all his books, his latest "For tries began democratic growth in massing huge forces along the Ru- maintain there will be no German manian banks of the Danube.- occupation of Bulgaria and such

FIERCELY ANTI-NAZI BELGRADE, Feb. 23 (Reuter) - quickly as they appear. Serious, repercussions among the

The United States Ambassador to Yugoslav public to the publication of references to the erection of there exists great national anxiety pontoon bridges across the Danube at Rustchuk are expected by political circles here.

The Yugoslav public is already here last night has done nothing fiercely anti-Nazi and it is believed to allay these fears. the authorities will have to issue There is however, no confirmasome explanatory statement with tion in responsible quarters here a view to pacifying public opinion. of reports of disorders in various Political observers think a pub- provincial districts. lication report should be connected | German despatches, claiming with the recent reaction to the that the position of Greece is Turco-Bulgarian declaration. The "precarious"; are prominently disgeneral public both here and in played in the Bulgarian press this Bulgaria believe this declaration morning. Almost all the news-

almed at the prevention of a Ger- out that Germany no longer reman invasion of the Balkans. GUNS ON BANK ROOF SOFIA, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Bul- The ZORA, for instance, anti- outskirts of Kunming.

garia' is awaiting events with out cipates to keep insisting on re-M. Laval has threatened to split ward calm, though the appearance ports of British landing in to have crashed when machineunoccupied France in two piece of anti-aircraft guns on the roof Salonika. The main story in the gunning trucks on the Burms unless his demands on Vichy are of the National Bank is significant UNTRO today is headed "German Road"

In the eyes of well-informed Momentary distraction is the The message added that M. Laval British circles here, Blugaria is on Bulgarian friendship towards Yugo-

a Bulgarian economic mission to of Italian troops in Albania is no here that the coming week is likely longer secret and Bulgarian terri- to be rich in events which will tory opens one "convenient loop- overshadow trade talks between

greater than was expected.

doing realise its strength,

The Bill, the paper is confident,

will go through with the strong

approval of a great majority of

Americans, while the pause will

stimulate the public to understand

the case for a measure and in so

The paper continues: "Alarm

arising from the Japanese move-

ments has told in the same direc-

tion. Many, perhaps most Ameri-

cans, had said in the past that

SHOW OF HANDS

fortify the island of Guam. Now

gone through on a mere show of

hands with only one speech

possibility of Japan's dispossessing

Holland of Java and Britain of

Singapore came to be examined in

avert the risk of war there al-

The problem of clothing is be-

coming very acute in occupied

purchase.—(Special).

The reason is when once

against it.

Sunday Times Confident

Lease And Lend Bill

Will Go Through

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) - While regretting the delays in the

Congress has twice in the last movement which has been going

the Bill providing for that has the drastic curtailment of rail-

It is to be hoped a firm United there is thus no question of the

States attitude in the Pacific may British Minister departing.

three years, rejected proposals to on for some time:

passage of the Lease and Lend Bill caused by a minority of Isola-

tionist Senators, the SUNDAY TIMES says they cannot be thought

Dugouts In Chungking mnitary Ready Soon

classes has continued in the last CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Air raid precautions in Chungking will be completed by the end of March when 441 public and 543 private dugouts will be ready in ac-Indeed, there is little doubt that commodating 310.000 persons, it is coast yesterday. the tension in the capital is now officially stated. even higher than before the de-

Before the bombing season starts, claration which was heralded here the Municipal authorities hope to as a solution of all threats against evacuate 300,000 people.

Reports, that persons suspected been constructed to safeguard the Channel of pro-British sympathies were water supply of the war-time arrested in the capital this morning, are not confirmed but, it certain that some 30 Agrarians

MONEY MARKET SATISFACTORY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-The Money Market, apart from an occasional shortage owing to tax payments of credit considerations, across the Danube are denied as discount marked found a ready in East Kent, but according to reoutlet for bills they were prepared ports hitherto received, these to sell.

But despite the official calm. treasury bills offered an allotted average rate discount of £1 0s. concerning possible consequences of 4.43d per cent., which was virtually bomber was destroyed last night similar to last week.

a German occupation. The sud-Total applications were lower at Country and a second bomber desden closing of British Institutes £139,000,000 and consequently the troyed early in the afternoon near market syndicate received 28 per Bristol Channel." cent. of their applications, compared to 23 per cent.

Wall Street was closed.

MASS JAPANESE AIR RAID ON BURMA RD.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter) was due to Russian influence and papers are now careful to point -After an eight-day luft, 36 Japanese planes again invaded Yimgards this as an isolated conflict. nan in two waves, bombing the Burma Road and the southwestern

One Japanese plane is reported

Consequences Of A Nazi Victory

Outspoken Address By Mr. H. Wallace

(Reuter) - "Our only hope for peace is to prevent England from being destroyed by the Nazis, Let those who fear the consequences of war keep that in mind," said Mr. Henry Wallace in making his mrst address as Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Wallace declared that compiete Nazi victory would first result in Nazi domination of South conference of mediation in the America and an effort to dominate dispute between Thailand and the United States.

be co-ordinated and Nazi Quislings Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign in South America would immedia Minister, against the presence, of ately make a drive for political g Japanese fleet off the Indo

"The Nazis would endeavour. The protest emphasised that the by skilfully directed trade, to de- delegation could not consent to termine the economic structure of negotiate under this threat. every country in the world. The only hope of keeping even part of ese squadron has been cruising our pre-war markets is Hitler's in the Gulf of Slam for the past defeat. The speed of American fortnight and has been observed production would determine the several times recently off the coast date of Hitler's defeat."

Latest U.S. Gallup Survey On Far East

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Possible Far Eastern developments featured the latest gallup survey. Japanese mediation is proceeding It is understood that, hitherto, Asked wheher the United States smoothly and there are hopes it a practical spirit, the effect on no German troops in uniform should endeavour to America's future became obvious, have appeared in Bulgaria and Japan from seizing the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore, 56 per cent answered "yes," 24 Such a decision would have to per cent. "no," while 20 per cent. were undecided.

Asked if the United States should risk war in order to preand Singapore, 39 per cent. answered "yes," 46 per cent "no," with 15 per cent, undecided.

INTERESTS THREATENED eral Weygand has left for another should endeavour to obtain Bri-The sale of shoes and clothing tour of inspection which will take tain's permission for the use of necessity and will only be possible and "ultimately to Dakar," accord- lia, and New Zealand, 58 per cent.

BIG AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS?

CONSTANT PATROLS OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, Reb. 23 (Reuter) -Considerable air activity, resembling the hectic days of last autumn; was witnessed over the Kent

Constant patrols of fighters circled high overhead all morning waiting to deal with any hit and run raiders who might Seventeen new water tanks have chance a sudden raid over the

Relays of aircraft, flying at from 20,000 to 25,000 feet, were seen: heading south in close formation with single machines far out on either flanks. It is believed that this meant that a big air battle is being fought somewhere south of the Straits of Dover.

BOMBERS DOWNED

"One enemy fighter has been shot down. Some bombs have been remained quite satisfactory while dropped during the day, mainly caused little damage and a few Sixty-five million sterling of casualties," states an Air Ministry communique.

"It"is now known that an enemy by anti-aircraft fire in the West

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

A Domei Agency report, quoted in a London message, states that the Japanese authorities in Indo-China are watching with growing. concern the warlike preparations being made by the French authorities.

The Agency adds that the Governor-General of Indo-China has issued an order to all prefects in Tongking to prepare against all possible emergencies and to have able-bodied youths standing by for possible mobilisation.—(Special)

20,000 TROOPS

According to a message from Saigon, 20,000 British troops and 150 planes have been massed along the Thai border. Both the British and Thai Governments, however, have stressed their peaceful intentions.—(Special)

DES MOINE (Iowa), Feb. 23 JAPANESE FLEET OFF INDO-CHINA

French Protest To Mr. Matsuoka

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter) - The French delegation to the Tokyo French Indo-China presented a "All Europe and Africa would protest yesterday morning to Mr. China Coast

It refers to reports, that a Japanof the Isthmus of Kra and is now engaged in patrolling along the limits of Indo-China's territorial waters

REPORT DENIED

BANGKOK, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Denying reports that the peace negotiations between Thailand and Indo-China in Tokyo have reached a deadlock, a Thai Government communique yesterday said prevent will soon be peacefully concluded.

NORTHERN AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-A statement issued in Rome denies reports that Signor Mussolini has vent Japan from taking the N.E.I. enquired of Marshal Petain, through an intermediary in France, on what conditions the Italian Army in Northern Africa would bepermitted to proceed through Asked whether the United States French territory to Spanish Moroc-

Reports published abroad regardmy to mediate in the Italoto ing to a Vichy report to the official replied "yes," 29 per cent, "no," Greek conflict are also denied by. and 16 per cent were undecided. the official Italian news agency.

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FAMOUS FRENCH EXPLORER IN **CHUNGKING**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central) -M. A. Guibaut, famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. He will shortly visit Chengtu and later Kunming After that, he said; in view of the war "heaven knows" where he would go.

This was his second trip to Hongkong; and Sikang, the first being made in 1936-1937 when he took many photographs and motion pictures During the second tour, however, he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Llotard, who accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS

This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caraven, consisting of two Tibetans, a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits. Armed with guns, "bandits descended upon "them from a high mountain northwest of Kangting. Liotard and the Chinese servant were killed while Guibaut managed to escape to a lamasery in company with the two Tibetans, "his overcoat riddled with bullets...

They were cordially received by the lamas and after four days' six lamas, resumed the tour on horsehack. They went as far as Luho, a small town inhabited mainly by Chinese.

SIKANG RESOURCES

back, arriving at Kangting in the following morning. October and in Chengtu in November. After staying in Chengtu-for a couple of months, he returned to Chungking,

Commenting on his trip. Guibaut said that Sikang has great possibilities. It is rich in mineral resources and wool, milk and butter. Exploitation of the province would strengthen considerably China's economy.

There are lamaseries everywhere in the province, he said Inring 50 lamas and the largest 300 to

AW BOON-HAW RECEIVED BY CHAIRMAN LIN

-Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known M. K. Lo, Madame Liao Chung Kai, governmental advice to evacuate Chinese industrialist in Singapore, Mrs. A. E. Southard, Mrs. J. H. who arrived here yesterday by Bruins, Miss Tseng Pao Swen, Dr. plane from Kunming to attend the D. L. Ballantyne, Mr. Lee Ying forthcoming meeting of the People's Political Council, was received Iu Cheung, Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, in audience this morning by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Kung, Mr. W. F. Carman, Mr. Lam Government.

In the afternoon Mr. Aw called on Dr. Sun Fo. President of the Legislative Yuen; Mr. Yu Yu-jen, and the Fukien Provincial Recon-President of the Control Yuan; struction Association. General Feng Yu-hslang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Political Council meeting, Mr. Aw Council; and other government plans to tour Free China to study

officials. party given jointly by the Overseas investment for industrial develop- rested there on February 14 on a and of siding and abetting, Wong Street. Cheung Chau, as a sly Chinese Reconstruction Association ment.

PROMINENT CHINESE FROM U.S. BRINGS MESSAGE OF LOYALTY TO GEN. CHIANG

MR. B. S. FONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IN SAN FRANCISCO and member of the People's Political Council, arrived in Hongkong by the California Clipper on Saturday afternoon, en route to attend the forthcoming session of the Council,

COMING & GOING BY CLIPPER

FAMOUS AUTHOR IN COLONY

Pan American Airways' CALI-FORNIA CLIPPER (Captain S. G. trip to China is to attend Saturday afternoon, bringing U.S. and the following passengers:

Chinese from the U.S. and Chair- courageously fought against Jap. man of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco, en route to Chungking:

MR. M. "PATEL, chemical engineer of Bombay, returning to In-

MR. WALTER FARRELL. MR. PERRY PARMALEE. to the Orient:

famou's author, en route to the fore this occasion will give me an Orient accompanied by his wife, opportunity to observe the ammunition at a lane behind No. MARTHA HEMINGWAY:

mercial representative, on a busi- are anxiuos to de our hare to appeared before Major Macfadyen ness trip; MR. WM. G. GRAIDWOOD, asso-

Tated with the Philippine Refining Co., Manila, on a business visit to the Colony; MR. JAMES DUFF, executive of American International "Under-

writers, on a business trip Messrs, Kang Tian and Tan Hi Chinese merchants, on business,

DEPARTURES The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER took Japanese invaders." iff yesterday morning for San

following passengers:

Yueh-hsiao. Chinese Government mostly concern the question an official mission;

FOR MANILA: Mr. CHEN SHUN-YUAN, Chinese banker, on business," Major E. S. Proes, British Army Officer, making a vacation tung, Mr. Fong, 44, was a graduround trip by Clipper: SENOR JOSE PAEZ, Filipino merchant, returning home after a business trip years, engaging in business. official of the Chinese Government, refugees at home: ri route to the U.S. on an official

PHILIPINE CLIPPER

The PHILIPINE CLIPPER is due to arrive in Hongkong on Satur-From Luho, Guibaut turned day next, Mar. 1, and will leave

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE FOR FUNDS

CAMPAIGN TO START ON MARCH 4

The annual finance drive of the Young Women's Christian Association, to be held jointly again this his tour, he visited 12 of them, year by the Hongkong and the The Yung Pao, a Japanese-sponthe smallest accommodating 40 to, Canton branch and the National sored Chinese daily in Tientsin, Association, will start on March 4 reports that many American and and continue until April 2, with British firms in Tientsin a goal set at \$42,000.

paign Chairman, and Madame Sun home governments to evacuate. Fo as Commander-in-Chief of

Sir Atholi MacGregor, Sir Robert of the American firms to a con-Kotewall, Mr. Thomas Tam, Dr. C. ference at the American Consul-CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central) T. Wang, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mrs. ate General yesterday when the Sot. Cameron asked Lam, Dr. Hoh Yam Tong, Mr. Lee Mrs. E. Cock, Miss Rosamande 150 Japanese evacuees from Ming Fan and Mr. Wong To On.

After attending the People's the economic conditions and the taxes in Kalfeng. A number of manding £3-10s from a seaman, falled to appear to answer Mr. Aw was honored at a tea possibilities for overseas Chinese Salt merchants were ar- Tuen Kwai, at Victoria Harbour charge of keeping No. 82, Tai San

He was greeted at the airfield by a large number of prominent Chinese in the Colony, including General Chen Ching-yun, General Fang Chen-wu, and representatives of General Li Honwan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and General Yu Han-mou, Pacifica-

tion Commissioner of Kwanktung. STATEMENT TO PRESS In a statement to the press,

Mr. Fong declared: "The primary purpose of

Bancroft) arrived in Hongkong on coming session of the People's Political Council, I also hope mails dated San Francisco, Feb. 15, avail myself of this opportunity to visit the front lines to ex-MR. B. S. FONG, prominent press to our soldiers, who have so anese aggression, the loyalty and gratitude of their Chinese compatriots living in the Western Hemisphere,

"The Chinese Overseas residents are not only interested in the immediate problems of defense Washington businessmen, on a trip and relief, but are vitally concerned with the gigantic task of ERNEST HEMINGWAY economic reconstruction: theresupport our war of resistance.

MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

"To Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek and our gallant army, I carry the message of loyalty and devotion of their compatriots living in the American continents. I express their hope that unity and discipline will be maintained for the accomplishment of the supreme task of driving out the

Questioned as to what proposals Francisco, via Manila, with the he will make at the coming session of the People's Political FOR SAN FRANCISCO: Mr. Hsia Council, he replied that they will official, en route to New York on improving the conditions of Chinese in the United States, a

FERVENT PATRIOT

A native of Moishan, Kwangate of Stanford University, U.S.A. He has been in America for 23

KONG MOW SUN AND QUAN the lead in patriotic activities in hours. HANG. Chinese Clipper commu- the United States since the out-

> Mr. Fong returned to China citor. since he left for the United States 23 "years ago, the first time being 18" years ago. He has not yet decided the date for his departure for Chungking.

EVACUATION OF AMERICANS, BRITONS FROM TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING Feb. 21 (Central)either winding up or reducing Mrs. N. I. Smith has kindly con- the scope of their business followsented to act as Honorary Cam- ing receipt of advice from their

The American Consul-General in Tientsin, according to the Advisers are:—Bishop R. O. Hall, paper, summoned the managers was explained.

JAPANESE EVACUEES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central) -A Japanese steamer with about Tsang Chun-ling, 23, was charged Defendant, who appeared before scheduled to leave for Kobe today, according to a Shanghai dis-

charge of evading payment.

ROUND THE **POLICE** COURTS

AT CENTRAL

JUNK MASTER CONVICTED

Wong Shek-shing, 50, master of trading junk No. T5427H, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday on charges of movement of rice without a licence, breach of the Defence Regulations and unlawful possession of ammuni-

Defendant was represented Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Mr. Silva added that a light penalty would suffice to bring home to his client the fact of the grave need for stricter observance the of the defence regulations

Fine of \$500, or three months' hard labour, was imposed, while the ammunition was ordered to be confiscated.

Sgt. H. Dinsdale prosecuted. Similar sentences were imposed on Cheuk Shing, 52, junk master, and Lam Pui-yuk, 51, cargo owner, for moving 37 bags of rice on board junk No. T5197H in Shaukiwan harbour on Feb. 21 without a. licence from the Controller of

St. Kinloch prosecuted, POSSESSION OF ARMS

Charge with unlawful possession of a revolver and two rounds of changes that are taking place in 107, Main Street West on Feb 21, MR. HENRY MCNEARY com- Free China, We who live abroad Yeung Yan-fu, 25, unemployed, on Saturday when he was recharge of the case.

BOUND OVER

Alleged to have assaulted Tai King, 23, spinster, with a hammer in a quarrel over a money transaction at Des Voeux Road Central. near Sincere Company, on Feb. 21, missing. Yiu Lam, 31, shop, coolie, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry common assault charge.

Pleading guilty, defendant was bound over in the sum of \$20 be of good behaviour for

SHORT- LIVED FREEDOM

Charged with escaping from lawful custody, Lau Tak-tal, 36, unemployed, was re-arrested early for three days by Mr. Anderson on on Friday morning in Pokfulam Saturday. Road, near the Hongkong University and appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, when he was

ters; MR. JAS. A. DUFF, of Ameri- break of the Sino-Japanese hosti- trial at the Criminal Sessions on Choi, 36, was fined \$200 or three As detailed. Remainder.—Company can International Underwriters re-littles in 1937. As Chairman of the Friday on a charge of a breach of months' hard labour for keeping training as programme. Feb, 26: H.Q. turning after an overnight stay in Chinese Unified Funds Campaign the deportation order. Owing to in unlicensed eating house at No. the Colony; MR. J. DE LA CRUZ. Committee, he has been instru- his absence, an indictment to re- 87, Woosung Street. Chinese merchant flying back to mental in raising huge sums of main on file was granted by the The eating house was visited by sofourn, the French explorer and Manila; and MR. WONG YUAN relief funds for the Chinese war Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac- Inspector V. C. Bond, of the Sani-Gregor, at the request of Mr. J. tary Department, who found a large This is the second time that P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Soli-

AT KOWLOON

"TSE FA" GAMBLERS

E. Haynes and a party of police mitted to the Kowloon Hospital. on Friday atternoon, nine persons, yesterday. A chopper was also including seven women, were arrested charged with keeping gaming house and gambling respectively before Mr. D. J. N. Ander. reported to be critical. son on Saturday.

Wong Choi-ho, 54, and Chan Kam, 24, married woman, who were found writing and selling "Tse Fa" lottery tickets during the raid, were each fined \$100, while the ed by Mr. S. F. Balfour, on Saturothers were fined \$3 each.

Table money amounting to \$7.53 Pun Wah, was charged with robwas picked up and ordered to be bery by two or more. placed in the Poor Box.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Ngan-bo of \$1,000 Chinese cur- in cash and various articles rency on Jan. 29, Fung Shu, 28, jewellery at Ngon Peng, Lantau carpenter, Lau Kwai-piu 20, coo- Islands; on July 28, 1940. lie, Lo Kwong, 38, houseboy, and Leung Fuk, 42, were charged with robbery by two or more before Mr.

granted.

HFARING FIXED

with robbery with violence, was his Worship on the charges South Seas aboard arrived in fixed for Feb. 28 at noon by Mr. larceny of the iron bars and Anderson on Saturday.

robbed Leung Hau-ching of one the first count. piece of cloth on Feb. 21.

SEAMAN INTIMIDATED Yuk-kun, 24, foki, was remanded brothel on Feb. 21,

WAR TAXATION COMMITTEE

has been re-constituted, but no date has yet been fixed for its first

meeting, it was officially learned. There are only a few changes in

R. Butters, "Financial "Secretary, who has left on furlough, and the replacing by Mr. A. G. Clarke, Acting Commissioner of War Taxation, of Mr., Thomas Black, Com-

The re-constituted Committee now comprises the following:---The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster

(Chairman) Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. A. G. Clarke, The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. The Hon, Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, junior."

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong. Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, "The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Mr. L. Kadoorie.

Professor R. Robertson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary)

Etun College (prep school), on manded for 48 hours for making whose playing fields the Battle of further enquiries, on the applica- Waterloo was said (by the Duke tion of Sgt. H. Dinsdale, who is in of Wellington) to have been won.

> When Etonians explored the be returned by Mar. 8 and Mar. 15 Pte. S. B. Eatt, No. 3 Coy., 20.2.41ruins, they made a tingling dis- respectively. Disciplinary action will covery: the famed old "birching be taken in any case of non-comblock," over which headmasters had birched (i.e., flogged) boys' buttoms for generations.

Although many an Etonian was disposed to let well enough alone, antiquarians searched diligently tound the birching block's remains in a bomb crater. They reverently picked up the pieces. fustalled them in the Museum.

O Hongkong; MESSRS. WONG SE, A fervent patriot, he has taken ordered to be remanded for 48 tomers in certain eating houses (qualified), Gnr. L. Xavier (qualified). Yiu-chung, No. 7 Cov., Gnr. D. Forwas revealed before Mr. H. C. Mac-Lau was to have appeared for namara on Saturday when Chan p.m. Sergts. Promotion Examination Coln., Pte. Kwok. Kung. No. 4 Coy.

> Found lying in the kitchen with chopper wounds round his neck by another foki, So Chuen, 40, male, residing at No. 61A, Tong Choy In a raid carried out by Sgt. A. Village, Kowloon City, was adfound next to him. -

It was believed that he attempt. ed to suicide. His condition was

D. O. SOUTH

A remand of 72 hours was grantday, when Pun Kwok-wah, allas

Pun was alleged to have robbed, together with others not in cus-Alleged to have robbed Leung tody, one Wong Wan-chung of \$400

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS weeks' hard "labour by Mr. Sgt, Cameron asked for a re- Balfour on the alternative charge Ctonecutters, L.G. Table D. Launch mand of two days which was of receiving iron bars and sockets, leaves Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m. and knowing them to be stolen property, on Feb. 20, at the new Cus-Hearing of the case in which toms Pass, near Hang Hau.

> sockets and, alternatively, with re-BAIL ESTREATED

Changes In Personnel. Completed

The War Taxation Committee

personnel, the most important being the filling by the Acting Financial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd. of the position of the Hon. Mr. H.

missioner.

The Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Mr. Ng Chak-wa,

A DISCOVERY

was bombed recently.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

antity of dog's meat on the pre-

CHOPPER . WOUNDS .

72 HOURS REMAND

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Estall prosecuted. Lau Ting was sentenced to six Dress-Uniform?

Chan Sam, a 72-year-old widow,

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B., ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY) Recruits' Medical Examination Johnson, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., Cpl. There will be no medical examination D. Gov. A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt. on Feb. 28.

FANLING CAMP First Camp.—The following units to A.I.C. Coy., Pte. V. A. V. Ribeiro, and other personnel as detailed will No. & Cov. to A.S.C. Coy., Pte. I'. C. proceed to camp on Feb. 28 under Bake, No. 1 Coy, to 5th A.A. Bty.,

Engs., Corps Signals, Mobile Column, Corp H.Q., Pte. M. Talan, No. 1 Coy. No. 2 Coy., No. 3 Coy., A.S.C. Coy. to Orps H.Q., Ptc. G. A. McCaskie, (those detailed), Field Ambulance No. 1 Coy. to Corps .. H.Q., Capt. G. (those detailed), Corps Headquarters.-H.Q. Office Sgt. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 Coy, to Unit will be open at the usual hours for Res. Sgt. E. Porter, No. 3 Coy, to Unit correspondence only. D.R.L.S. will run Res.

as under.-Feb. 17-Mar. 6 First run. Leave camp 9:15 a.m. Arrive Vol. HQ. 10.15 a.m. Leave Cmd. H.Q. 10.45 31.142; L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 2 a.m. Arrive camp 11.45 a.m. Second Co., 4:2.41-30.4.41; Pte. V. A. V. Rirun. Leave camp 2.15 p.m. Arrive bero, No.6 Cov., 5.2.41-18.2.41; Pte. A. Vol. H.Q. 3.15 p.m. Leave Cmd. H.Q. L. Rocha, No. 6 Coy., 10.2.41-23.2.41; 3.45 p.m. Arrive camp 4.45 p.m. Mar. Gir. A. V. Currie, 2nd Bty., 11.2.41-7-Mar. 14. Pirst run. Leave Vol. H.Q. 242,41; Pte. J. M. Oliveira, No. 6 Coy., 9 a.m. Leave Cmd. H.Q. 9.30 a.m. 11341-24.3.41; Gnr. H. G. Stewart, 2nd Arrive camp 10.30 a.m. Leave Camp By, 12.2.41-25.2.41; Pte. H. A. Ri-11.30 a.m. Arrive Vol. H.Q. 12.30 p.m bero, No. 6 Coy., 14.2.41-18.2.41; Cpl.

Arrive ,Vol. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Telephones.-Telephone number in Coin, 14.2.41-13.4.41; Ptc. A. Komor-Fanling Camp 27.2.41-14.3.41. Com- sty. Mob. Coln., 14.2.41-23.4.41; Sgt. L. mandant and Adjutant 59071 (Kow- H. Lammart, No. 1 Coy., 14.2.41-13.4.41; loon Government Exchange). Ask for Sgt. A.J.G. Taylor, No. 4 Coy., 14.2.41-92. Q.M. and Stores, R.S.M., Officers' 13.4.41; Cpl. F. C. Chan, No. 4 Coy., Mess, Sergeants' Mess, Medical Officer, 11.241-13.4.41; Pte. K. Y. Cheung, No. Supplies Office and Public Call Box. 4 Coy., 14.2.41-13.4.41; Pte. Y. 7. Pang.

then ask the person required. Stores and Clothing Stores will only Pte. E. M. Gutlerrez, No. 6 Coy., be open on Mondays, Tuesdays 15.2.41-21.2.41; Pte. J. A. Marques, No. Thursdays, Pridays, for stores, Mon. 6 Cov., 15.2.41-24.2.41; Sgt. S.E. Edgar, days, Tuesdays, Fridays for clothing No. 1 Coy. Res., 15.2.41-14.2.42; Sgt. H. from 2 p.m. in each case. Lecture F. Hopkins, Mob. Coln., 15.241-14.4.41; Halls (except Drill Hall) will only be L/Bdr. James Lee. 4th Bty., 17.2.41open at the above times unless special 2.3.41; Pte. Marcus Wong, No. 4 Coy., arrangements are made with the Q.M | 27:2.41-16.5.41; L/Cpl. H. Burson. No. Rifles for camp will only be drawn 1 Coy., 18.2.41-17.3.41; Pte. H. T. on Feb. 26, and Mar. 6. They must Smith, Training Cadre: 20.2.41-11.6.41;

pliance with this order Corps Orders.-Weekly Orders will be issued at Fanling Camp on Fridays. Os.C. Units not in camp will, send their orders to H.Q. Garden Rd. not later than noon Wednesdays.

Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at H.Q. Garden Road will remain open at the normal hours. Maps.—All maps issued to units

individuals must be returned at once.

Messes and Cantern.—Officers' Mess.

PARADES Corps Artiflery. - Qualification, --Laying. Bdr. W. O'Conner (requanti- hue, 2nd Btv., Gnr. F. Burrell, 2nd ed), Gnr. Ho Sang (qualified), Gnr. Bty., Gnr. J. Prentice, 2nd Bty., Gnr. That dog's meat is served to cus- S. Greaves (qualified), Gnr. P. Chua No. 4 Company,-Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 bes, 2nd Bty., Pte. Cl. Knight. Mob. 8 a.m. Inter-Platoon, drill and Miniature .. Range Competition. " Dress .-Musketry order. Feb. 28. No parade. No. 5 Company.-Feb. 24, H.Q. 8.30

a.m. Dress as before. Feb. 25, H.Q. No. 7 Company.—Feb. 23. L.G. Classification, Stoneculters, Tables and D. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.15 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier 6.25 a.m. Dress-Mufti Equipment must be worn. Feb. 24, HQ. 5.45 p.m. L.G. H. Yeung, Pd. Amb., Pte. F. N. C. Ho training I.A. 1, 2 and 3 positions. Feb. Fd. Amb., Pte. P. V. Yap, Fd. Amb. 28, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Platoon

under Company arrangements. Dress not 5.30 p.m. on Fer 24, as previously as usual. Duty Officer:-Capt. R. R. ordered. Davies. Feb 25. Transport and Supplies Sections. Camp talk. Dress - bers of the Corps Artillery are re-Musti. All ranks must attend, H.Q. minded that the Corps Artillery Din-5.30 p.m. Feb. 27, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 ner will be held at the China Fleet Transport and Supplies Sections Club on Feb. 28, at 7,45 to 8.15 p.m. (those detailed) proceed to camp at Fanling. Full details will be announced on Tues. No weekly parade on

a.m. to 5 p.m. N.C.O's Class, Dress-S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, belt, boots Greatcoat or cardigan optional. Feb. 26; men attached to Q.M.S Store under orders from C.O.M.S. Leigh. Pay Section.—Feb. 27 Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Those detailed Company, Circular Dress-Uniform.

Feb. 28, Command H.Q 9.30 a.m.

Field Ambulance,-Feb. 26, H.Q.

this date.

Those detailed by Company Circular, Fortress Signal Company. Feb. 23, Kowloon Pier, 8.25 a.m. Dress-Mufti. Feb. 25, Exchange Building, 4.15-p.m. Sector Cable layout as detailed. Feb. 27, Exchange Building, 2.30 p.m Manning training as detailed

"APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS L/Bdr. J. H. B. Lee, 2nd Bty., to be It was alleged that defendant celving same, was discharged on Gnr., A.L. Cpl. W. Eu, Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl. A.L/Opl. B. K. Yip. states:-Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl. Sigmn, D. W. Yee, Corps Bignáls, to he L/Cpl., C.Q.M.S. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 Cloy, to Appearing before Mr. Anderson had her ball of \$30 estreated by be 8gt., L/Cpl. E. C. Curtis. No. 2 The Japanese are levying heavy on Saturday on charges of de- Mr. Balfour on Saturday when she Coy, Res., to be Pte, Pte. R. Ma, No. the 3 Coy., to be L/Cpl., Pte. T. Sing, No. 3 Coy., to be L/Cpi., 8gt. V. H. White, No. 3 Coy, to be CBM. C.B.M. E. developing over Formosa, and will Porter, No. 3 Cay., to be Sgt., Cpl. J. probably move N.E.

TRANSFERS Pte. G. B. S. Thomson, No. 2 Coy. instructions already issued.-Fd. Coy. Pte. E. B. Teasdale, No. 1 Coy. to Mislin, A.S.C. Coy, to Corps H.Q.,

LEAVE Re. J. Volgin, Mob. Coln., 1.2.41-Second run. Leave Vol., H.Q. 2 p.m. A. F. Ferreira, No. 6 Coy., 14.2.41-Leave Cmd., H.Q. 2.30 p.m. 'Arrive 6.1.41; Gnr. J. H. B. Lee, 2nd Bty., camp 3.30 p.m. Leave camp 4.30 p.m. 14241-13.4.41; Gnr. L. Welll, 2nd Bty., 1:.241-25.2.41; Pts. H. A. Ribeiro, Mob. Clerks - 59071: Extension 94 and No. 4 Coy., 14.2.41-13.4.41; Pte. H. Leung, No. 4 Coy., 14.2.41-13.4.41; Pte. Stores and Lecture Hall, - H.Q. J. N. Ford, A.S.C. Cov., 14.2.41-13.4.41; 20.3.41; B.Q.M.S. W. Hewitt, 1st Bty., 22.241-13 6.41; Pte. R. Kopelman, No. 1, Coy., 1.3.41-4.3.41; Pte. W.M. Groves, No. 1 Coy., 1.3.41-30.6.41; Lt. C. Austin. No. 4 Coy., 20.3.41-9.7.41: ... T.t L. Goldman, 5th A.A. Bty., 23.4.41-5.5.41;

Sgt. W. J. Woolley, Pay Sect., 20.3.41-27.2.41; Pte. F. H. Smirke, A.S.C. Coy., 20.241-6.3.41. STRENGTH DECREASE Spr. C. Brown, R.O.D. Cadre, Pte. A. A. da Roza, Port. Coys., Cpr. Lee Wing-yen, 5th A.A. Bty., Cpl P. F. MacCabe, No. 1 Coy., Signm. A. Hill, Corps Signals, Pte. T. Knox. A.S.C. Coy., Pte. J. G. Gomez. No. 5 Coy., Pte. E. T. S. Zimmern, A.S.C. Coy., D.R.F. L/Bdr. I. S. A. Curreem (re- L/Cpl. S. Burke, Fd. Coy. Engs., Ptc. qualified), Gnr. C. H. Poon (requalifi- K Schlam, A.S.C. Coy., Sigmn. F." H. ed), Gnr. H. O. Ng (requalified), Guar Mody, Corps Signals, Gnr. P. Dono-

STRENGTH-INCREASE Pte. D. G. Cairns, Corps H.Q., Pte. C. Cairns, Corps H.Q., Pte. J. Dickson, Corps H.Q., Pte. D. L. P. Edwards, Corps H.Q., Pte. W. L. Morrison, Corps H.Q., Pte. A. G. Parker. Corps H.Q., Pte. O. F. W. Hamilton. Corps H.Q., Pte. Au Sze-ho, Fd. Amb. Pte. M. W. Cheung, Pd. Amb. Pte, S. Hahmood, Fd. Amb., Pte . B. Tech Fd. Amb., Pte. K. W. Thuin, Fd. Amb. Pte. K. L. Wong, Fd. Amb., Pte. M.

Sergeants' Mess Committee Meet Army Service Corps Company.-Feb. ing.-Will all unit representative note 23-Mar. 1 Transport and Supplies that the Sergeants Mess. Committee Sections on daily duties as detailed meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. and

Corps. Artillery Dinner.-All mem-

NURSING DETACHMENT Fcb. 24.—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers.

Transport leaves Queen's Pier. 5.20 Feb. 26.—Home . Nursing Practical Class, Helena May Institute a p.m. Fch. 27.—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 2 p.m. Non-Office workers. Transport' leaves Queen5s Pier, 2.45

Vol. H.Q., 5.p m. Strength-Increase,-Mrs. F. P. Need ham, w.e.f. 11.2.41. First Aid Examination.-Mar. 3. Vol.

Feb. 28.—First Ald Practical Class,

p.m. via Val H.Q.

Home Nursing Examination.—Ma: Vol. H.Q.

THE WEATHER Maximum temperature yesterday was 63 and the minimum 59. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9.32 inches against an average of 2.65. The Royal Observatory report

The anticyclone is stationary over - China, Manchuria and S. Japan, and is still of considerable intensity. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China and Thai; a depression appears to be

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL PLANS FOR SINGAPORE

Singapore's emergency medical plans were outlined to officers and N.C.O.'s of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by the Director of Medical Services, Dr. R. B. MacGregor, at a meeting at the A.R.P. Headquarters recently in Singapore.

"I want you to realise that the position must, be taken seriously. All of you can see what may happen in the next month or so, and now is the time that you have got to put your training into practice, and get down to the question of putting the organisation on a working basis," Dr. MacGregor declared.

fifty improvised ambulances would fulfil. be ready for service in Singapore town, while arrangements for in- continued, were to turn up whencreased reception facilities were ever required, and to remain on being made at all the three hospi- duty as long as required. tals to deal with any big rush of cases during emergency.

"In addition to the ambulances we want at least 100 private cars," Dr. MacGregor said, "We want the cars, first of all, to bring the staff to their places of duty and then to go out along with the ambulances to collect the wounded and then to the aid posts or hasstaff home,"

Dr. MacGregor announced a re-arrangement scheme to bring the ambulance brigade out of the training stage into the stage of being ready for active operations.

To bring about this, he said, Passive Defence. Services regula- were on duty. tions, have been published by which the St. John Ambulance Brigade is brought into the re- women who had volunteered to gular Government system for look after other people's children. dealing with casualties.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS He also referred to the Medical their houses as well Auxiliary Service, which he said Turning to the question of duties of an aid post doctor. was a branch of the Passive De- transport, "Dr. MacGregor, in ap-

WAR RISKS

SCHEME FOR

COLONY

A supplement to the Government

Gazette published in Singapore

gives details of the Defence (In-

surance of Goods) Regulations

1941, which will come into force on

NEW FISH

FOUND IN

JAVA WATERS

salted fish are imported annually,

equal to about 120,000 tons of

A new variety of fish has

heen found in Java, called

"ikan moedjair." It may pos-

sibly prove to be of the same

importance to Java as the

"ikan sepat slam" has come to

be for Celebes, thanks to the

initiative of a Government

This official achieved almost a

miracle. He transferred about 50'

small fish from a pond to Lake

exports of dried and salted

from this district amounted

30,000 kilograms in 1937, and to

more than two million kilograms

As a result of the floods in 1939

the small "ikan sepat slam" was

distributed among a number of

other lakes, rivers and ponds in

Southern Celebes, where they

Native fishermen are making good

profits and the fishing-fleet in

Southern Celebes has been rescued

MALAY "MOVIES"

dustries, the Malay moving pic-

dependence. A studio will shortly be

opened in Malang, a hill-station in

East Java, where first class educa-

from a serious plight.

official in 1937.

any date the Governor may fix.

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duced.

Dr. MacGregor announced that reasonable "legal obligations"

These obligations, Dr. MacGreor

With these obligations there were also certain privileges, he added, such as compensation if injured while on active service, payment for transport expenses, and etc.

The service is to be organised as a part of Government medical service of the Settlement, and shall be provided wholly or in part pitals, and eventually to take the by units of the Brigade or by individuals of the Brigade.

Dr. MacGregor also announced that he had been authorised to Auxiliary Service could begin after during the hours when they to work."

In the Manpower Bureau, he said, there were details of 60

fence Services. Members of this pealing for the need of 100 cars ed, had been satisfactory. special service will have certain at least, also appealed for drivers

BRITAIN'S TEA **PURCHASING PROGRAMME**

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Britain is to buy 487,000,000 lbs. of tea during 1941, according to announcement made by the Ministry of Food yesterday.

The main purchases would be: India, 272,000,000 lbs; Ceylon, 138,-000,000 lbs: Dutch East Indies, 48,-000,000 lbs; British East Africa. 27,000,000 lbs. The balance will come from small tea, producing town of Cumbola on July 19, 1936, brothers were shackled together countries.

A provisional agreement has already been reached on the purchase from the Dutch Indies and tenders are now being called for in Empire countries.

The Ministry states that the buying programme was drawn up after full consideration of the needs of our markets and the desirability of maintaining the equilibrium in the tea producing industry in the Empire and Allied countries,

"who are dependable, who will not king. They said they travelled in a say that members of the Medical be scared if bombs begin to drop near, and who are prepared to reached Alma Ata on May 30, 1937. making arrangements immediately learn thoroughly the geography for their children to be looked of the region in which they have

Dr. MacGregor then explained the personnel and work of the aid posts and first aid depots.

At least 30 of these volunteers rangements, had already started labourers although they were both here. had offered to take children into whereby private practitioners mechanics. would be enrolled to carry out

AMERICAN YOUTHS IN CHUNGKING AFTER LONG ORDEAL IN SOVIET

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7-Bitter and disillusioned, two young American mechanics today recounted to the United Press how a life of plenty which they had hoped to live in the "Russian worker's paradise" turned out to be four years of wretched existence in Siberian prison camps.

stan odessey. They are from Cum- July 25, 1937 bola, Pennsylvania.

LEFT HOME 1936

three months later.

prisoned in the city of Petrovolosk. when they were freed. Kanchatka, for one month and were later taken to Vladivostok where they spent one month in a cold prison. They spent another

six months in prison at Habarovsk. The brothers said their case was brought to Moscow for decision. Moscow decided to send them to prison in Alma Ata, outside Sinprison train for three weeks and

GIVEN HALF-FREEDOM Given half-freedom, they were exiled to a small industrial town on the Uraj mountains called Octubinsk, where they were not allowed to leave the city limits and He also announced that ar- were forced to work as common

The brothers said life in Octubinsk was very hard as food and The response to this, he declar- clothes were rare and their wage was low. But they soon managed

The mechanics, Peter and John to escape from there and by sheer Stefaniak, brothers, arrived here luck no one ever questioned them Wednesday night from their Rus- until they reached Sinking on

But in Sinking, they also spent most of the time in prison. Arrest-They said they left their home ed at Aksu by Russian agents, the went to Alaska and crossed the and escorted to Urumchi where Bering strait in an Eskimo boat they spent 27 months. In Urumchi, they were placed in different cells. After setting foot on Asia, they They hardly saw each other until were immediately held by OGPH July 9th, 1940, when they were re-(Russian secret police) agents as leased. They said they almost "American spies." They were im- could not recognize each other

QUESTIONED" OFTEN

They said they were often questioned by a Russian officer named Stupkin while they were at Urumchi. However, they were never tortured. With them in that prison were numerous suspected Chinese. Russians, Turks, Mongols and

Sinking authorities deported them to Singsingchia, Kansu province, where their shackles were taken off. They spent five months at Ansi while awaiting orders to proceed. While there, they took sun baths daily and regained their

They travelled by camel and truck from Ansi until their arrival YUNNAN RESOURCES

The brothers said their father was of Polish origin. John is 29 and Peter is 27. Their father now in Shillbrook, Sask., Canada, and they have a sister in Dearborn, Michigan,

CURIOUS TO SEE

The brothers said they made the trip to Siberia because they were curious to, see the "freedom and" prosperity" in Russia about which they read so much in books when they were in the United States.

dom. They added that they also they entered China proper.

S'PORE MAGNATE IN CHUNGKING

DEVELOPMENT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Plans for the organisation of large corporations, for the deve- of his visit, declared he would lopment of the resources fo Yunnan

became familiar with the Russian underworld.

Despite their many years in prison, the brothers looked healthy in Free China by Chinese overand strong. They spoke English seas. with a strong Russian accent, They learned Chinese in Urumchi,

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:-

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid

and Fukien were revealed yesterday after the arrival of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, wealthy Chinese patent medicine manufacturer, from Singapore,

Mr. Aw, explaining the purpose .. call on General Chiang Kai-shek and pay his respects, report on conditions of Chinese overseas, study economic conditions in China and encourage investment

A \$30,000,000 Yunnan Chinese Overseas Development Corpora-They said they planned to see tion was at present under organ-"Now we have seen it, and it the American embassy here this istion, while another corporation. almost cost our lives," one of the afternoon "to see where we stand." known as the Fukien Chinese brothers said. They said they were They said they have no plans to Overseas Development Corporadisappointed when they saw no- stay here long. They claimed that tion, was also under organisation, thing but poverty and lack of free, they have been treated well since which would concentrate on land reclamation projects.

MAYOR FEARS HUNGER STRIKES

AND MARCHES "Profiteering" In Tea Coupons

There would be hunger marches Goods insurable under these re- and hunger strikes if the Governgulations are listed. The supple- ment did not intervene and put a ment states that the Governor in stop to profiteering in tea coupons, Council may by notification in the remarked Mr. W. Dahanayake. Gazette put into operation a Mayor of Galle, at a meeting of scheme"whereby the Board of Man- those interested in the tea indusagement of War Risks under try

takes, in relation to persons carry- Mr. Dhanayake, who presided at ing on business in the Colony as the meeting, stated that about sellers" of goods, the liabilities of 5,000 labourers employed on tea insuring such persons against war estates in the Galle District had lost their jobs as a result of the An insurance fund will be esta- rise in price of tea coupons.

blished into which shall be paid If the State did not intervene, all sums received by way of pre- Mr. Dahanayake added there was miums and fees under the scheme, the possibility that about 10,000 more men would lose their billets. In the course of the discussion

that followed, suggestions were made by Messrs. W. J. E. Silva. A. I H. Abdul Wahab, Thomas Amarasuriya, G. D. Jayasundera, N. Abeygonewardena and C. W Goonewardena.

Fish, as well as rice, is a staple. The meeting passed a resolution food in the Netherlands East In- urging the immediate introduction dies, and for several years there of legislation to control the prices have been efforts to make the of tea coupons.

of its fish supply. At present memorandum to the Acting Minisabout 50,000 tons of dried and ter of Agriculture and Lands MEMORANDUM

country self-supporting in respect The meeting also submitted a

The memorandum makes the following suggestions:

The exporter should not be atlowed to buy coupons, as he purchases his tea with the coupons and there is no necessity for him to buy more coupons:

A coupon bank should be estab. lished, and coupons credited to the accounts of estate owners, as suggested by the Legal Secretary. The amount of coupons a producer should possess and purchase should not exceed the amount of Tempe in Southern Celebes, and his assessment.

Compons may be issued personal ly to small-holders only,

The Controller should be empowered to restrict the validity of, coupons of each issue, as in the case of rubber coupons

That coupons in respect of lowcountry, mid-country and upcountry estates be differentiated, rapidly increased. The fishing in and no transfer be allowed from dustry there is steadily growing, one class to another.

The export of binocurars or other similar optical instruments is prohibited except by Talking of self-supporting in- licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade on an officer tures are also on the way to in- of his department.

tional Malay films are to be pro- near future. A company has been formed and shares will be put on It is hoped to produce historicas the market. The first picture will and other cultural pictures in the be begun next month.

SHARE QUOTATIONS HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION SATURDAY Euger Sellers Same Nomin

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	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On	Shanghai:—
in the	On demand420
On	Singapore:
•	On demand 52.3/4
On	Japan:-
9	On demand 102 1/2
On	India:
	Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/2
On	New York:-
	Bank Bills, on demand 24
	Credits, 60 days' sight 24" 3/4
On	Batavia:
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

February 22. Silver prices were unchange yesterday, the quotations remain ing at 23:3/8 for Ready and 23.5/16 for Forward, Silver advices reported the market as being steady and featureless. Ameri. can Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402,1/2 New York-London was quoted at 403.1/4

MARKET

April, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24.3/8 for Cash, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

432.1/2 sellers for Spot SHANGHAI MARKET

lars at 5.21/32, both sellers for Spot,

Shanghai, Feb. 22 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates Opening London 0/3-3/8 New York 5-1/2 Japan 23-3/8 India 18-3/4 Paris nominal Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling Sellers Closing Opening 0/3-15/32 0/3-15/32 0/3-15/32 0/3-15/32 Mar. ... 0/3-29/64 0/3-29/64

U.S. Dollars Spot \$5-21/32 \$5-21/32 5-21/32 Feb. 5-21/32 5-5/8 Mar. 5-5/8

Market:--Quiet. Silver Duty Rate The Central, Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 24

per cent American Market Holiday

All American markets will remain closed on Saturday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday).

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (Reuter) T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuter) Govt. 31%, Rupee, 94-12-0 d

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 21 (Reuter). Standard, Cash, Middle Bhal Waterworks "A" ... 13-1/2 Price, £283.

Price, £276-7/8. Market strong on continued Great Western Rly 353 American buying of cargos affeat, National Bank, of India 321 but speculative week-end profit- B.-A. Tob (bearer) taking caused the prices to close Dunlop Rubber below. After hours, business was Bristol Aeroplane done at £282 and 276 respectively. Imperial Chemical Ind United Steel 20/9 Turnover-55 tons.

COMMODITY

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MEM IORE, Led. To. In.	2 .4,				15 41		
			n .	Prev.	Today's		
•	**	High	Low	Close	Close	Char	nge
New York Cotton, March		10,39	"10.32	10,29	10.37	.08	up
New York Rubber, March	h	21,05	20.75	21,15	20.78b	.37	oft
Chicago Wheat, May			793	791	811	11	up
Chicago Corn, May			603	611	611	$\frac{1}{2}$	off
New York Hides, March		_	*	12,65	12.61	.04	off
NEW YORK COTTON		Oper	aing	Clos	sing	Cha	nge
March			2/32	10.37	/37	.08	up
May			9/29	10.34	/34	.06	up
July & grander	10.15/15		15/15		/22	.08	up
October	9 68 / 68		3 / 68	9.72	1 4	04	up
December	988/88		b, 67a	9.70/		.04	up
January	9.64 N		b/65a	9.68		.04	·up
Spot				10.93		.13	up
Total sales Wedness	day:45.2	oo bal	les.				11
The first notice day	for Marc	h Cott	on is 2	5/2/41	and las	t da	y 19
14/2/41							

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- }	January 9.64 N	9.63b/65a	.,	.04	_
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4	Total sales Wednesday:-45.20	O bales.			11
	The first notice day for March	Cotton is 25	/2/41 and las	st day	13
	14/3/41	. "			
ŀ	NEW YORK RUBBER	- A-	*.		
- 1	March 21.15/15	21,00b/15a	20,78b/81a	.37	off
	May 21.03/04	20.95b/99a		.30	off
	Way	unquoted	20.10/10	.30	off
,]	July (New contract) 20.40/40	20,20/25	19.93b/95a	.34	off
	September (,,) 20.27/27	20,40720			
	Total sales:—870 tons.				
	CHICAGO WHEAT	707 190	0 011/01:	11	1173
	May 79%/79%		814/813		up
- 1	July 75/75	753/753	75/75	*	up
a l	September 75%/75	**	.76,76	. 8	up
	Wednesday's sales: -9,853,000 b	ushels.			
2	CHICAGO CORN	···	•		
	May	61]/611	611,611	4	off
	July 607/601	601/601	604/603	1	"off
	September 60,60	-	591/591	1	oft
	NEW YORK HIDES				
	March	12,70/71	12,61/65	. 04	nc
	June	,	12.78/81	.06	
	Total sales for the day:-231	contracts.			,[
0		COLUM CIC CO.			
u u	NEW YORK COCOA	5.70/70	5.78 N	.12	up
ed	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		5.84,85	.11	up
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nd	NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:	•)		***	
d-	2 08b/09a		2.09b/11a		un

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4: Volume of business done:-232 lots. The Last notice day for March is 28/2. NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES 11,55b/60a

Nothing doing STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb.-

Sterling at 3.15/32 and U.S. Dol-

EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 21. are subject to confirmation and no and a declaration of dividend. responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

May 2.13b/14a

NY. Official Silver 34-3 4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.02-3/4

Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday).

LONDON STOCK

Volume of business done:-576 lots.

July 11.44b/50a 11.40b/50a 11.55b/60a

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on Saturday.

	#	2	
War Loan, 31% (Red.	#1	1	
after 1952)	103	.9/	16
Defence Loan, 3%	101	3	
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	13		8
Chinese 41% Gold Luan			4
1898 (Brit. Issue)	44	10	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	à:		11
1925/47	. 42	to	4
Chin. 41% Anglo-French			
Loan, 1908	45		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.			
1912	26	*	141
Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan			
1918 (Ldn. Is.)	34		
Chinese 8% Ster, Notes.	4		
1925 (Vickers)	10		
Chin, Imperial Rly, 5%	111		4
Loan	47		
Honan Rly, 5%	16		
Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911	41		7.
(T.P. N/Y Tasue)	15		

(L.P. N/Y Issuer Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (German Issue) Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913 S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit, Stpd.) Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 15 Tientsin-Pukow Riy. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15 Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15 Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 21-24 Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 Chartered Bank 71 H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn Reg.) 73 H.K. & Shai Bank (Col: Peg) 76

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18/-Chosen Corporation Mercantile Bank of India. £5, "G" 11-1/8 Pekin Syndicate 1/6 S'hai Elec. Constr., Co. ... 15/-Union Insurance Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/71 Lon, Mid, & Scot., Rly, 131

11.52b/65a //11.65b/74a

34-3/4

4.02-3/4

.72b/.73a

.01 up

H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE** February 22.

The feature of the market today The following quotations are the was a sharp rise in Electrics, as a middle prices at the close of the result of the announcement made market in London. All quotations yesterday of a new issue of shares

ù		BUY	ERS		
H.K.	Govt.	31%	Loan	1934,	94.2
Unlor	Ins.,	\$411			p &
H.K.	Fire I	ns., \$	170.	-	5)
Provi	dents,	\$5.75		*,	
Lands	40%	Debe	ntures	\$97.	50.
Tram	s, \$17.	50	P		
Light	s '(Old	d), \$	6.10.		
Electi	rics (1	New),	\$41.5	0.	
		SELL	ERS		
H.K.	Govi,	31%	Loan	1934,	95.

Hotels, \$3.60. Trams, \$17.75. SALES Trams, \$17.60/17.50 Electrics (Old), \$42.25/42. Electrics (New), \$42.15/42.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1941. SALES

	4		-	47
China	a Lights	(O.)	500	\$ 6.20
Chin	a Provide	nts	350	5.75
HK.	Electrics	(0.)	100	42.25
	1)			42.25
HK.	Electrics	(N.)	350,	41.40
			125	42.25
			100	42.25
H.K.	Lands	*****	200	33,60
t)		٠,	150	33.60
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SILVER MARKET BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuter). Market-Quiet but steady. Offhake, 125 bars.

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				Silver	e k
Ready	7 .		*********		62-15
Mar.	24	Se*	men	£	62-12
April	22	'St	.emen	t	62-12

Woolworths	52
Maraman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/9
Sub-Nigel	147/6
shell Trans, & Trad.	* . 4.
(bearer)	40/71

STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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Amer. Waterworks	
Anaconda Copper	234
Atchison, T. & S.	Fe. 223
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Baltimore & Ohio	
Barber Asphalt Co	8*
Barnsdall Oil	
Bendix Aviation	
Bliss & Co	
Boeing Airplane C	o, 14
Borg-Warner	18
Briggs Mfg	
Canadian Pacific	
Case, JI	47
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ation Corp.	- 47	Pacific Gas & Elec	26
dwin Lecometive	31	Packard Motors	27
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ere & Co		Standard Oil of N.J.	33
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ton Mfg. Co.	301 281	Texas Corpn.	35
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intkote		Union Carbide & Carbon	0
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n. Electric	447	United Aircraft	3
n. Railway Signal	40	United Airlines Trans	1
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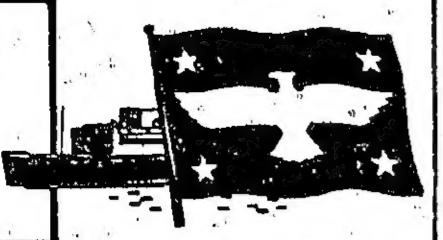
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AUSTRALIA'S WAR EFFORTS: ARMY DIVISIONS. EIGHT AIR STRENGTH

The Dominion of Australia has already formed eight Army divisions—three more than in World War I. From a land of only 7,000,-000 people some"100,000 Australians are now in the Middle East or in-England. New troops are enlisted at the rate of 5.000 a month, A home-defence force of 250,000 is being conscripted.

In the last year 80,000 new troops mal quarter century of industrial have been trained. Recently plans prorgess in the past two years. were announced for a costly programme of mechanizing the whole Australian Army, both home-de-effort is a great strain on her fence and expeditionary, with economy. War "expenditure" tanks and armoured carriers to be directly reflected in a 1940 budget built in the Dominion. (Each of £260,000,000 (previous budget: Australian division now has 2,000 motor vehicles, but few armoured),

MOBILE SCHOOL A new mobile school of mechanization already moves from all classes of citizens severely. Im camp to camp-three trucks loaded ports of everything except essenwith diagrams, models, textbooks, tials have been restricted, mos sound films. The Army says that imports cut off entirely. although cabled technical advice, Before the war, Australia has from England is limited, many im- many rapidly expanding export provements have already been markets. Today she has become an made on English mechanization. arsenal for embattled Great Britain

Among them: A Bren-type gun and Australian surpluses have carrier whose crew is protected largely been commandeered by against dive bombers' bullets, in- Britain at low prices. Britain, for buy essentials from the U.S. service station's equipment. SAVED MONEY

After World War I the Dominion saved money by reducing arma-It ignored Admiral "Sir Reginald Henderson's plea for an independent Australian Fleet of 52 firstline ships by 1933. Today the chagrined Government finds itself with only two 10,000 ton cruisers nve lighter "cruisers, eleven destroyers. New ship ways have been laid down, but not for several years is Australia's naval strength likely to give, say, a Japanese admiral cause for more than a slant-wise

AIR STRENGTH With thousands of miles of coast to defend. Australia banks on her fast-multiplying Air Force more than on her Army and Navy combined. In the three years ending July 1942, she will have spent £50,-000,000* for air training. £30,-000,000 for expansion. In 1932 the R. A. A. F. had only 32 first-line planes. Last June it had 212, is today getting many more.

*Australian pounds, currently worth \$3.22. Local plants make planes. Vickers guns, tires, tubes, parachutes, safety harness, spark pulgs, Wind Direction, E. radio and photographic equipment, Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. More than 135,000 Australians have volunteered for an air-training programme calling for 16,000 in air crews, 26,000 in ground crews. Some 600-700 start training monthly. Of 24,600 ground applicants accepted, 19,000 are already in training. Twenty schools for air crews are running, a total of 40 is anticipated.

INDUSTRIAL EFFORT The "industrial revolution" spurred by Australia's war effort is reflected in her growing wartime and secondary industries, such as woollen textiles, manufacturing and food packing...Since the war, steelingot capacity has been stepped from 1,200,000 to 1,600,000 tons a year, reaching not only self-sufficiency but an export surplus.

All kinds of steel, including nonmagnetic (for battleship plate) gare now homemade or shortly will be. By the end of 1940 the production rate of small-arms ammunition was eight times that of 1939. New 25-pounder field in mass production. Between April 1939 and last Many machine gun output multiplied six times and rifle output 15 times. Local industrialists say that Australia has accomplished a nor-

WHAT WAR-RISK UNDERWRITERS NOW THINK OF ITALY *

World's most impartial military observers are the men who set shipping insurance rates in wartime. They have to be cold, wishless thinkers because a mistake may mean financial ruin

When Italy blustered into the war last June, U.S. war-risk underwriters suspended publication. of rates on Mediterranean shipping altogether. Now Italy looks less formidable and figures on imports to the U.S. from the Eastern Mediterranean and Red Sea (around the Cape of Good Hope) were posted once more: 10%.

Nine days later the underwriters thought still less of Italy, reduced Red Sea rates to 71%. Last week they gave Mussolini the unkindest. cut of all: they trimmed the Red Sea figure to 5%. In areas where Nazi submarines operate, rates remained 10% and up

fantry carriers that can move instance, takes all surplus food- Australia's enormous wheat belt "right up to the battle," a "garage stuffs, will take all of Australia's has recently suffered sharply from trailer" carrying 90% of a modern wool clip (normally one-third of poor prices in overseas markets, her exports) for the duration of high "living and farming costs." There is an acute shortage of shipping for overseas trade, most Dom-Moreover, while Britain credits inion ships have been taken over ments, relying on British sea power. Australia for half the profits from by Britain, now deprived of the the resale of wool to neutrals, Bri- neutral shipping available to the tain will not give the Dominion the Allies in World War I. A further dollar exchange she badly needs to worry is the possibility of, inflation.

WEATHER REPORT

SHIPPING SHORTAGE "

the war. "

WAR EFFORT COST

The cost of the Dominion's war

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Hongkong Royal Observatory .. 10 a.m., Feb. 23. Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins. Temperature, 61 F. Humidity, 91 per cent. Wind Direction, E/N Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, Temperature: minimum last night, Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th

today, nil. Total rainfall since January 1st, 9.32 ins. Against an average of; 2:65 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.24 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m. 4 p.m., Feb. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins. Temperature, 61 F. Humidity, 90 per cent.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

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Maximum temperature, 63 F. Minimum temperature, 59 F. Rainfall, nil.

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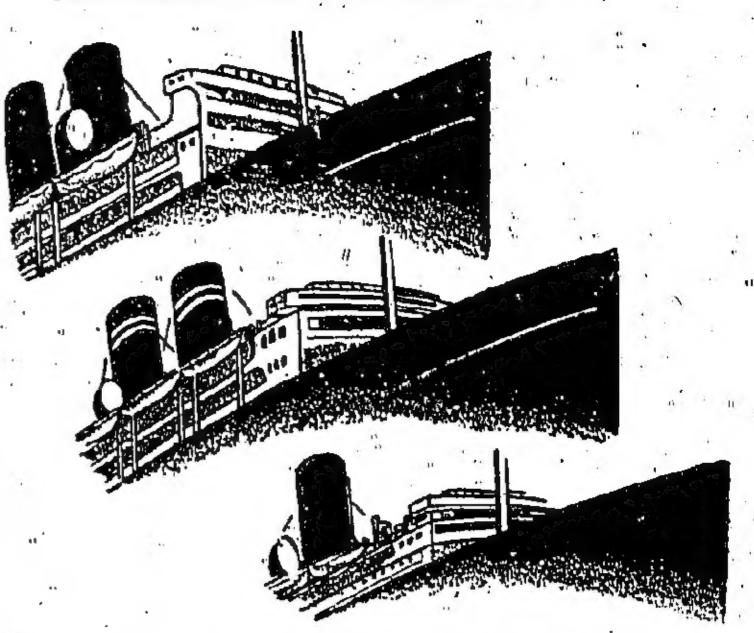
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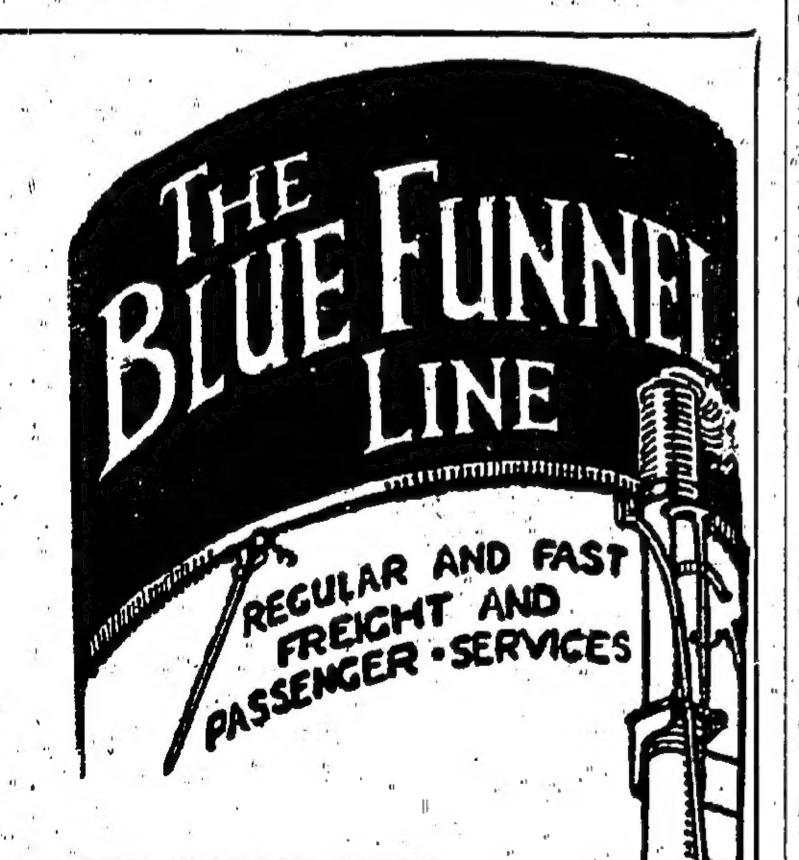
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Japan's Entry Into War As Last Resort

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any interruption, had put a con-thought. siderable strain on her resources.

suffered many casualties, but was maintain that Japan cannot do still fairly intact: Her dir force, this successfully if she challenged however, had not measured itself Britain and the United States. in combat with any other air force The other school of thoughtof equal power.

JAPAN'S PROBLEM

necessary equipments of war."

Frederick declared that stantial "supply" of the necessary they are the top dogs in Tokyo", CHEUNG KAM-HOI from oil supplies, for instance, came school believes that Britain's hands Wah-kai. Undaunted, Kwong Wah wholly from sources abroad.

"While we do not overestimate the extent to which Japan's resources have been" strained", said Sir Frederick, "may not the Japanese themselves have under-estimated the risk they run by being cut off from their vital supplies? This is a risk which points a way by which the western Powers could resist them, and such resistance by the Western powers might well be effective in checking Japan without firing a single shot."

United States had ready imposed on Japan, and expression in Tokyo itself, said that the political effect of this must be realised in Tokyo. After commenting on the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, had dispelled the German delusion that Japanese action would slow down American aid to Britain, Sir Frederck said that there must be elements in Japan who would be

these two assumptions asking whether Japan can do al valid"? asked Sir Frederick, who that she thinks she can. There went on to say that Japan's milli- were differences of opinion which tary operations over nine and a existed in high places in Tokyohalf years in China, with scarcely in fact there were two schools of

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT and, whatever Japan contemplated The first one felt that Japan's doing now, she could not under Empire must be concerned with take a new task with the same Korea, Manchuria, and, perhaps, command of resources for a great Mongolia, with its component parts. They maintain that Russia Sir Frederick declared that it needed watching more than any would be unwise to under-estimate power, and that, if Japan wanted the state of Japan's power in the to be secure, she must hold the past few years. Her army has mainland of North-East Asia. They

the maritime school-declared that Japan's whole security rest on sea "Coming to this problem of power, that an empire on the combined well with V. K. Hyui and Japan's power, it does not lie in mainland is a burden too great on was a constant source of danger. the strength of the armed forces her shoulders and that fear of Playing at the wing-half and themselves but it lies in the power Russia is exaggerated because she right-back. Ng Kee-cheong and of Japan to supply them with the fears her neighbours in Europe Kong Sin-king put up a strong who will thus keep her busy.

"The European war has played Japan's industry must get a sub- into the hands of the maritime and war material from overseas. Her said Sir Frederick, "The maritime penalty awarded against Wong thing in the Far East and that until the interval. the United States are too far away to do anything to check her Therefore, Japan must go where she pleases and do what she pleases.

RELATIONS TO THE WAR "Taking a short view, this seems true in certain conditions, but in the long view it is not true Japan's freedom of action will depend on the balance of the world's forces as the war goes on."

Sir Frederick declared that since Britain had shown that she would Sir Frederick referred to the resist any action by Japan there embargo on certain goods which had been a distinct easing of tenal- sion, and a somwhat more realistic

No one however, supposed that the crisis was passed, but there were signs that Japan was realising that there were two questions with regard to her relations to the war-the risk of a forward policy in the Far East and the fact that the Axis had one lame foot.

HOME RUGGER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-The following are the results of rugby matches played at Home yesterday:-

Command 9; Rosslyn Park 3, Guy's constables struck at noon and all Hospital 3; St. Mary Hospital 9, posts were deserted. Wasps 3; Bath 3, Stroud 0; Chel- After passing an inspection tenham 8. Oxford U. 20; Ebbsvale parade at noon, the relief marched 10, Cardiff 3; Gloucester 3, Rotal off but have not assumed duties Works 5; Nottslincader XV 3, and previous details left the posts. Northern Universities 28; North- giving the impression the entire ampton 6; Rugby 8; Bristol 14, West force has struck. of England 9.

RESULTS

In the Rugby League, Hull beat Castleford by 11 points to nil.

COMBINED SERVICES HELD TO A DRAW

Combined Services were held to a 3-3, draw by a Club and Police XV at Happy Valley on Saturday. Club and Police secured their of the game, Richards for Combined Services and Godfrey for Combined Club and Police scored News Ageny, the tries.

Services "A" beat Club and Police "A" 15-6.

LLOYD

Championship of the Royal Hong-, Such grants must also be apkong Golf Club, played at Fanling proved by the Commissioner of yesterday over 36 holes, S. L. Lloyd the 4-year plan and by the Gerbeat A. J. Dennis 3 and 1:

DUCE TALKS TO FASCISTS

Germans arms were greatly cu- ernment and employers and workperior to the British and that the ers, the Prime Minister, Mr. American nation was labouring Fraser, announced. under an illusion.

in East Africa who were fighting sacrifices, and that the discussion without reinforcements .- (Special) would help to solve problems.

Policemen On Strike

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23 (Reuter). London District 9, Aldershot The French Concession Chinese

No previous notice was given and French circles are puzzled over the action since the constable's remuneration is totally adequate. Enquiries are proceeding.

REICH

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (Reuter)-Great economy in non-military equalising try in the last 10 minutes and public eypenditure must be exercised in Germany this year. according to the official German

Increased expenditure was allow-In the "A" match, Combined ed in the 1940 budget and permission for new outlays under this year's budget will only be authorised if the Finance Minister is satisfied such are essential for urgent defence requirements necessary as the result of incorporation of new territory into the Reich Junior since Mar. 13, 1938.

man High Command.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN NEW ZEALAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -The establishment of an Econo-Signor Mussolini spoke to the mic Council to survey, advise and leaders of the Fascist Party in guide New Zealand's productive Rome yesterday, states a London and industrial activities during wartime, will be the subject of Il Duce assured the Fascists that discussions shortly between Gov-

Mr. Fraser added that the pub-He also spoke on Italian forces lic would be required to make

NARROW WIN FOR EASTERN

KWONG WAH LOSE BY ODD GOAL

After leading by a goal at the interval, EASTERN eliminated KWONG WAH in the Senior Shield Competition by the odd goal in three yesterday at Boundary

determined and polished game than their opponents, and if had It not been for the penalty awarded against them, might have turned the tables.

The main weakness of the team again lay in the intermediate line. Lee Kwok-kee, playing in goal, was a tower of strength saving many would-be goals.

For the winners, Hau Ching-to

FIRST BLOOD Eastern first drew blood through are too full in Europe to do any- continued to play good football

> The second half was full of excitement when both teams initiated many fast attacks and Lee Kwok-kee distinguished himself by saving many difficult shots. The game seemed to be at a deadlock until HAU CHING-TO, who received a well-placed pass from the back, dribbled and after beat

ing two men, "netted." Kwong Wah then netted through LEE YAN-LEUNG. EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kon

Sin-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Keecheong, Hsu" King-sing, Lo Wai kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kamhol, V. K. Hyui, Kui Wing-fook and Hau Ching-to.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, Leung Pak-wai; Yeung Pung-hon, Wong Wah-kal, Chung Kin-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Yung-fat, Lee Yan-leung, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong Kingchung.

E. C. FINCHER SCORES 74

Club de Recreio beat the Hongong Volunteer Defence Corps by five runs in a friendly cricket match played yesterday at King's Park.

CLUB DE RECREIO: 181 (J. M Gosano 32, M. D'Almada Remedios L. T. Ride 2 for 15).

A. Zimmern 31, E. M. L. Soares 2

CLUB BEAT NAVY

In a friendly, sailing match yesterday Club defeated Navy by one

Details follow:-

Artemis, A4 (P. Chedell, H. W. Browne). Redshank, A10 3 (P. C. M. Sedgwick, D. Allen). Painted Lady, A14 6 (C. C. Blake, L. B. Baker).

NAVY Maureen, A19 (F. C. Mammony, J. L. Anderson) La Linda, A16 4 (T. C. Fairburn, W. H. L. Harrison). Jean, A15 5 (C. Tranchard Dives, J. A. Page)

Total 10

The following will represent the Interport hockey team in a practice match tomorrow against the British Army at the Club ground, bully-off at 5 p.m.:-

Gonsalves; R. A. Marques, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; T. S. Gosano, H. L. Ozorlo and W.

The following players are also asked to turn up:- W. Parker, E. and A. M. Alves.

TOURNAMENT MATCH In a Hockey Association Tournament match played at Lyeemum yesterday, 5th A.A. "A" beat Khalsa by three goals to two.

crossword puzzle held over.

FOREIGN

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00" m. to noon on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th, February 1941.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, February 1941.

Mail Service to Madagascar and Reunion is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal In an effort to avenge the last regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intenddefeat, Kwong Wah played a more ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China temporarily suspended:-

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United Kingdom" and Straits	2nd Mar.
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February).	11th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are

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Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the Reg. "British Overseas Airways." Ord. SATURDAY Sat. Mar., 1st G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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ir Mail for Manils Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via Pan American Airways and Trans- Reg. Atlantic Services" SUNDAY Sun. 2nd

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